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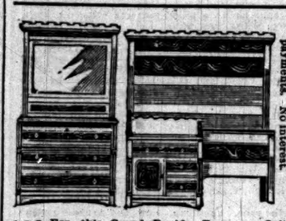

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A HORRIBLE TALE.

STORIES OF TREATMENT OF SMALL-POX PATIENTS IN THE MONTREAL HOSPITAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Miss Flora Campbell and Miss Bush, who have been patients in the small-pox hospital, make some very damaging charges against the system of treating small-pox patients in the hospital. They state that they were put in beds which had been occupied by other patients, and that the sheets had not been changed; that some of the poor creatures in the ward in which they were had the disease very bad, and that the smell was dreadful; that attendants bade them good night when they were most needed; that the first night Miss Bush was in the hospital she was given a bed without bedclothes, and she was forced to lie there all night as she came into the building; that a little girl brought some food to them, carrying the bread in her bare hands, on which marks of small-pox were still fresh; that patients changed their own clothes as long as they were able, and, when they were not, those patients who could go about did it for them; that they were often ill during the night and wanted attendance when there were no nurses about; that during the night some patients would keep knocking against the wall or floor, but no one went near them to see what was wanted and no assistance was given to those who were unable to get up; that patients had sometimes to wait for hours for a drink, and that those whose eyes were closed with the disease sometimes begged for a long time for a lotion that was used to wash them before they would get it; that the dirt, and filth, and vile smells were terrible; that as soon as the breath was out of a patient's body men came and sewed it up in a sheet, and, instead of lifting it on a stretcher, let it fall to the floor with a thud that startled every one in the ward. These charges are being investigated. The officials of the hospital deny the truth of them, and Dr. Nolin has been requested to prepare an official statement for the medical health officer.

In connection with the grave charges against the management of the Civic Hospital by the two recent patients, Miss Flora Campbell and Miss Bush, Ald. Gray, Chairman of the Board of Health, and Dr. Luberg, medical health officer, contradict the statement generally that there is any want of attention to duty on the part of the nuns or nurses. They admit that the arrangements of the hospital are not so perfect as under other circumstances they would be, but improvements are being made every day. In reference to the charge of the bad smells in the wards, a prominent physician in the city, on being interviewed, stated that it was impossible to prevent those, as in a hospital with 175 small-pox patients it was impossible by means of any disinfectant deodorizer to suppress the smells.

The official returns show forty-three deaths from small-pox in the city and adjoining municipalities yesterday.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8.—Several small-pox cases have been discovered at Mattowa, having been carried there from Montreal. The cases are completely isolated and there is little danger of the spreading of the disease.

QUARANTINING AGAINST CANADA.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Dr. Carroll of the State Board of Health today telegraphed the local Health Commissioners at Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge not to allow any one to cross into this State without showing indications of recent vaccination. This is quite a notable step, as to a great degree it quarantines Canada from this country. This measure has never been in force before.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 8.—Two cases of small-pox were discovered here today. Stringent measures are being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Wednesday a sick negro arrived at Albany from Montreal. A physician said he was suffering from the preliminary symptoms of small-pox. A purse was made, and he was put on board a train for New York this morning. After the train pulled out he announced the nature of his ailment, and inside a minute had the car all to himself. The car was detached from the train and side-tracked, but under orders was hitched to a later train and with its solitary passenger hauled to this city, where the health officers declared that he was not suffering from the disease. He was, however, isolated. The arrival of his car at the Grand Central Depot caused a sensation.

A SMALL-POX PATIENT PUT OFF AT CHICAGO.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—The officers of the propelier Cuba called at the custom-house this forenoon for the necessary papers to allow the boat to receive coal here. When they said the propelier was from Montreal Health Officer Wight was at once notified. He found the boat at the foot of Third street, while heavers were loading coal. The boat was loaded with iron for a Canadian port on Lake St. Clair. The crew of a dozen persons were at once arrested and the boat quarantined. The Captain and purser under oath said that a sailor sick with small-pox had been put ashore in Chicago Sept. 18, and another at St. Catharines a short time before, on the way to Chicago. The Cuba has since been to Montreal, and left that infected city Oct. 2. The coal-heavers were all examined and found to bear vaccination marks. The crew were vaccinated and this afternoon ten pounds of sulphur were burned on the vessel. All communication with the boat is denied. As soon as possible the boat will be hustled off on its journey.

THE CHOLERA.

ROME, Oct. 8.—There were 118 new cases of cholera and fifty-eight deaths from the disease in Palermo yesterday.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—In Spain today there were 211 new cases of cholera and 100 deaths reported.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 8.—Two infantile cases of cholera have been reported in the last forty-eight hours. Otherwise there have been no cases for twelve days.

RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

A Frenzied Mob Gathers in Pine Street and Commits Many Outrages.

Street-Cars Smashed, Windows and Heads Broken, and the Police Openly Defied.

Several Rioters and Innocent Onlookers Injured, Some Fatally—More Trouble Is Anticipated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A few minutes after 5 o'clock this evening a crisis occurred in the street-car strike. A mob of 10,000 people gathered on Pine street, between Sixth and Tenth streets, and in less than ten minutes twenty street-cars were wrecked, ditched, and the drivers and conductors fleeing for dear life. Four lines of cars were on the Pine street tracks—the Union Depot Line, the Gravois, the Mound City, and the Tower Grove. The men are out on these lines, and this afternoon an attempt was made to run the cars. Several hundred new men had been engaged. The cars were sent out rapidly until five or six on each line reached the Pine street terminus. To appreciate the situation, it should be stated that the terminus is on Fourth and Pine streets. It is up-grade from Fourth to Sixth streets, and then there is a steep hill to Ninth street. When the first car started on the return trip and reached Sixth street a number of hoodlums stopped the mules, cut the traces and lines, and, lashing the animals, sent them galloping off. The driver was knocked down and fell over the dashboard, and was run over and fatally hurt. The car, which was then at the top of the incline, was given a push and sent flying towards the bottom. It jumped the track before it had gone half way and tumbled over into the ditch.

HARD ON THE STREET-CARS.

The next car was treated in the same manner, except that the driver and conductor escaped without injury. The mob had by this time filled the streets so that walking was impossible. The windows of cars and the fare registers were broken with flying bricks, and the second car sent after the other. This one kept on the track and stopped in front of Moser's Hotel, where it was thrown in the ditch. Four more cars were treated in a similar manner, the harness on the mules was cut to shreds, and bob-tail and summer cars, one after the other, sent down the incline. At the base of the hill the greatest damage was effected. The cars struck one another with terrific force, and the result was that ten were so badly telescoped that they are utterly useless. Platforms, awnings, windows, etc., were smashed to pieces. Half a dozen mules were injured so badly that they had to be shot, and it was by the greatest effort that some of the crowd saved the "scabs," as the strikers called them. When the rioting began there were only two policemen on the scene. They could do nothing, and by the time aid arrived the damage had been done. Superintendent Soulin of the Union Depot Line stepped on one of his wrecked cars, and as he did so a small man darted out of the crowd and, stepping up beside the Superintendent, struck him a powerful blow on the side of the neck and felled him as if he had been shot. Sergeant of Police Ryan saw the act and caught the man, who made a determined resistance. The Sergeant was assisted by two more officers, but the mob closed in on them, and a bloody fight occurred. The prisoner was knocked down three times, and two of the officers were hit with bricks.

THE POLICE TAKE THEIR MAN.

They fought their way through the mob for a block, knocking men down right and left, and finally got their prisoner to a patrol-box and summoned the wagon. Another effort was made to rescue the prisoner at the box, but after a half a dozen heads had been laid open the mob retreated. Meanwhile the abandoned cars had been riddled with rocks, and several attempts had been made to set them on fire. A platoon of police by this time arrived and tried to clear the streets, but found the job difficult. Hand-to-club fights occurred on every corner, and more than fifty arrests were made. The officers stood guard over the cars and sent word to the stables to have them taken away. A number of extra teams were sent to the scene, but the men refused to get on the cars, fearing violence. The most dangerous element surrounded the first car, which had been righted and placed on the track. The mules were hitched, but no one would drive. Frank P. Blair Jr. drew a huge Colt's revolver and jumped on the front platform, and, with the gun in one hand and the lines in the other, drove through the mob without molestation. All the cars that could be taken out were pushed or driven out by the police, but more than half were so badly wrecked that they could not be moved, and were left in charge of the police. Mayor Francis was on the scene and saw a portion of the violence. He narrowly escaped being hit with a brick, and issued orders for a detail of 200 policemen from the various districts to patrol the streets in the neighborhood.

A DESTRUCTIVE MOB.

The plate-glass windows in Moser's Hotel were smashed, and several of the guests badly injured. At 7 o'clock a platoon of fifty police arrived and partly cleared the streets. The mob, driven from Pine street, scattered along Seventh street and dismantled two Cass avenue cars and beat the drivers and conductors. The police followed and arrested more men than they could convey to the station. They finally succeeded in dispersing the mob by 8 o'clock. The greatest excitement pervades the city and it is feared that the end is not yet. The city is filled with strangers, many of whom were clubbed seriously by the police while standing in the crowds. A hasty conference was held tonight by the Mayor, Chief of Police, and the railway officials. It was decided to swear in 200 special policemen for strike duty. Acts of violence were reported on all the lines, and the attempt to run cars on other lines was met by obstruction and intimidation. Several riots occurred during the day at the intersection of Seventh and Walnut streets. Cars were demolished with rocks, and the green drivers dragged off and beaten. John McIntire, an ex-conductor and leader of the strikers, was arrested, and later six strikers were arrested on Fifth and Market streets for intimidation. All the lines except four had occasional cars running. On the Cass avenue line two cars were abandoned in the street and one left in the ditch. Committees of strikers wait upon all new men and request them not to run the cars. In many cases they are successful, and cars loaded with passengers are left in the middle of the street, the horses unhitched and driven to the stables. The passengers, after paying their fares, are compelled to get out and walk. The leaders advise the men to use no violence, but it is impossible to control some of the strikers.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR VIEW OF IT.

When asked what he thought of the riot, Secretary Heep of the Knights of Labor said: "They have placed themselves in our hands and we appeal to everything they regard sacred not to lift a hand or disturb a car or a man. Many of them do not understand this thing and become excited and angry when they see others taking their places. We know the merchants dislike interference with traffic, but we could not help it. I think the outsiders started the Pine street trouble."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Executive Committee of the Trades Assembly, which comprises all the labor unions in the city, sent word to the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor that they were desirous of coöperating with the Knights in order that the latter might obtain what they ask for from the street railroad Presidents. An arbitration committee has been appointed from these two boards, but Mr. Heep, the Secretary of the Executive Committee, would not reveal the names of those who were appointed on the committee. Representatives Ratchford, Davidson, and Kelly were in attendance at this afternoon's session of the Executive Board. Mr. Heep was seen for a few minutes, but said that no business of importance had been transacted. The work of initiation was still going on, and a large number of men have been induced to join the strikers.

STILL KEEPING IT UP.

Fifteen cars on the Bellefontaine line were stopped by a mob tonight at 11 o'clock. The passengers were forced to get out, the mules were cut from the cars, and all the cars thrown into the ditch. Half lay on their sides, completely wrecked.

The following riot casualties were reported:

DAN MACY, striker, stabbed in the side; probably fatal.

JAMES VAUGHN, striker, clubbed and cut dangerously.

ALLAN JAMES, Massac County, Illinois; skull fractured.

CHARLES SPETH, run over by cars; dying.

R. H. NICKOL, Alton, Ill.; hit with a brick; insensible.

JAMES GIBLIN, clubbed dangerously.

PETER ALBOUGH, slugged with knuckles.

About 12 o'clock, on Eleventh street, between Morgan and Wash streets, a car was overturned by what is believed to have been a crowd of hoodlums, but no damage was done, and the drivers were not molested.

WEDDING SENSATIONS.

THOUGH ALL IS IN WAITING FOR THE CEREMONY THE GROOM FAILS TO APPEAR—A COUPLE MATRIMONIALLY JOINED ON THE Q. T.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A wedding sensation developed here today. Some time ago the cards were issued for the marriage of George Dougherty to Miss Lillie McCord, both of this place. Dougherty is a foreman in a large works here, while Miss McCord is a most estimable young woman. A marriage license was procured in the court-house, and the bride made every preparation for the wedding. The evening for the event arrived, there was a houseful of guests, and the Rev. Otterbein was on hand to perform the ceremony. The young bride arrayed herself in her wedding-gown, and there were three bridemaids and three groomsmen in the dining-hall of the McCord residence. Large tables were loaded down with the wedding banquet, but Dougherty failed to put in an appearance, and there was no wedding. The matter occasioned lots of talk. The guests quietly departed, leaving the young woman to her grief. She is now almost heartbroken. Dougherty is still absent, and no one knows where he went to. Today Miss McCord appeared before 'Squire Kreider and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Detectives will be employed to ferret him out.

READING, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Church circles are stirred up over a wedding sensation. Arthur W. L. Lown is a young dentist, the son of A. S. Lown, manager of the Fowler Spring-Bed Company here, and was to have attended this winter the last course of lectures in the Philadelphia Dental and Medical College. During the last summer he conducted a dental office at Lansford, Carbon County. He belongs to the United Brethren, a denomination Methodist in its tendencies. His father was amazed today when he received word that his son had been married the day previous to the Thursday when the new marriage law took effect in East Mauch Chunk to Miss Annie Brewster of Hanto, Carbon County. The young man had become Catholic. His father says that he was paying his addresses to a young lady in this city. Miss Brewster belongs to a wealthy family.

A LYNCHING PROBABLE.

EVANSVILLE, IND., AROUSED OVER THE MURDER OF A RESPECTED CITIZEN—RUMORS OF A MOB.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Jacob Endress, who was stabbed by Asa Parkinson last Sunday while attempting to stop the latter from using foul language in the presence of Mrs. Endress and her children, died this afternoon from the effects of the wound. Parkinson came to this city from Carmi, Ill., a few months ago, and has frequently become involved in quarrels. He was ordered out of Mr. Endress' place of business several weeks ago, and did not return until last Sunday night, when the cutting took place. Judge Lynch may step in, as Endress was very popular and the affair has aroused much indignation. At an early hour this evening rumors were heard on the streets that the prisoner would be taken from the jail by a mob. The situation has become so serious that Sheriff Schaum has increased his force of deputies, supply of firearms and ammunition, and should the jail be attacked the invaders will meet with a warm reception. Parkinson treats the matter with indifference, and does not appear to realize his perilous condition. A report has just been received that a large number of Endress' friends are gathering near the city limits.

A WAY-UP FIGHT.

MAYOR REED OF LOUISVILLE ASSAULTED BY MR. JACOB, A FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THAT CITY—NO BLOOD SHED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Ordinance Court room was enlivened this afternoon by a fistic attack by ex-Mayor Charles Jacob upon P. Booker Reed, the present Mayor. Both were witnesses in an ordinance case. Mayor Reed had refused to pay an old contract let under Mayor Jacob's Administration on the ground that it was irregular and invalid. Referring to this Mr. Jacob said: "The contract was one that any honest man would pay, and one that no honest man could object to." This caused much excitement, and on Mr. Reed's asking if he referred to him Mr. Jacob said "Yes," and brought his hand down on Reed's shoulder. He repeated the blow, and they were separated. Jacob apologized to the court and was fined $3. On the outside he again attempted to assault Mayor Reed, but was prevented. Mr. Jacob refused to recognize the authority of Chief of Police Whalen, who attempted to arrest him, but surrendered to the Marshal of the court. Both men have been taken in hand by friends, and doubtless there will be no further trouble.

HER FAST IS ENDED.

A SYRACUSE WOMAN DIES AFTER HAVING EATEN NO FOOD FOR FIFTY-NINE DAYS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Veronica Bulia, who performed a remarkable fast in this city, died this morning. Her fast began Aug. 10, fifty-nine days ago, and since that time she did not touch a morsel of solid food, living entirely upon water in which small quantities of morphine were dissolved. When she first declined to partake of food she weighed 140 pounds. As she lay upon a couch this morning her bones nearly protruded through the skin, which lay in wrinkles, and her eyes were terribly sunken. Since the death of her husband, eight years ago, in an insane asylum, her mind had been affected.

THE CLUVERIUS MURDER CASE.

STAUNTON, Va., Oct. 8.—Today the Supreme Court granted a writ of error in the famous Cluverius murder case.

TWO CANDIDATES TALK.

Judge Foraker and Gov. Hoadly Meet in Joint Debate at Toledo.

While the Bourbon Speaker Dwells on Prohibition His Opponent Covers Seven Points.

Johnny McLean Denies that He Is Using Money, but the Bar'l Is Still There.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Interest in the Ohio campaign, which has been growing in intensity for two weeks, culminated tonight in the joint debate between Gov. Hoadly and J. B. Foraker, the Gubernatorial candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets. Politicians from all parts of the State were in attendance. The opera-house where the joint discussion took place was small, its seating capacity not exceeding 1,700. There were present about 2,500 people, and all of the house save the stage was thrown open to the public and every foot of available room was occupied in ten minutes. An audience of greater compactness could not be conceived. The crowd which left the doors unable to find standing-room was estimated at 3,000. Hundreds of worthy people were thrust aside by rude bummers and Democratic thugs. The dissatisfaction with the preliminary arrangements was very great. The Republican local committee wished to issue a limited number of tickets and divide them equally between the two committees for distribution. The Democrats objected to this, and they objected to a meeting in the open air. The Democrats of Toledo were extremely anxious to take some advantage of the Republicans and wished to avoid the debate if possible. Gov. Hoadly had to come here yesterday to arrange the matter himself. Toledo has a very large disorderly Democratic element in it, and the Republicans were opposed to its selection as a place of holding one of the debates on that account, but the Democrats insisted on Toledo and the debate could have been had in no other way.

The Democratic thugs filled the galleries and made themselves at times extremely obnoxious by indulging in irrelevant applause, although the Chairman had requested the audience not to manifest their approbation or disapproval in an audible manner. The body of the house was crowded with a remarkably fine audience. Women filled the stage boxes, and were scattered through the audience. The orchestra chairs were occupied by solid business-men. There were a number of well-knows politicians on the stage. Ex-Minister Noyes was there, calm, smiling, attentive. Ex-Gov. J. B. Neal of Idaho sat near him. Auditor of State Kisseweter and Land Commissioner Charles Constantine sat in conspicuous places, as also the Hon. W. S. Capelle of Cincinnati and Railroad Commissioner Apthorp. The Chairmen of the meeting were Congressman Frank Hurd and ex-Supreme Judge John Doyle. Frank Hurd limped on the stage and with melodious voice introduced Gov. Hoadly without any preliminary remarks.

THE TWO MEN COMPARED.

The Chairman and Gov. Hoadly were warmly greeted. Gov. Hoadly, though he made a speech this afternoon, did not appear to be fatigued. He plunged at once into his speech, and evidently drew inspiration from his surroundings. Both candidates seemed to realize that they were on trial and it was to be an intellectual struggle. Hoadly came before the people with the prestige of the first office in the State of Ohio and a reputation as a remarkably brilliant special pleader. Foraker came with a judicial reputation of which any man may be proud, and the good repute of an able, honest, self-respecting man. It was evident that of the two men the Republican candidate commanded the greater respect. Gov. Hoadly's speech was an appeal to the baser passions and natures of men.

His point was that the Republican party was in favor of prohibition and therefore opposed to a fair degree of personal liberty. He argued that drinking was a good thing and ought not to be suppressed. Throughout he appealed to the whiskymen and made low bids for their favor. The Governor was not at his best; his speech was low in tone and vulgar in diction. He continually begged the question, and at no time pretended to confine himself to the utterances of the Democratic platform. He denounced prohibition, and said that while he was Governor it would never get any help from him. The truth is the Democrats are alarmed at the Prohibition movement in this State. It is now understood that it is drawing votes from the Democrats in the country and they are working diligently in the cities to create opposition to prohibition and to make the liquor men think that the Republicans will enact an absolute Prohibition law. At one point in his speech Hoadly said he thanked God that he was once a Republican, and he was interrupted by a storm of applause which continued one minute. It disconcerted him and was his happiest utterance. Democrats on the platform were displeased with Hoadly's conspicuous demagogism and said that he was too low and bitter to make converts or to create a pleasant impression for himself or his party.

The time of the speakers was divided as follows: Gov. Hoadly opened with one hour; Judge Foraker then occupied one hour and a half; Hoadly closed with half an hour.

THE DEBATE IN DETAIL.

Gov. Hoadly began his speech, amid enthusiastic plaudits from the tremendous audience, by reciting the circumstances leading to the challenge to a joint debate. The most important issue of the campaign was the question of personal liberty and how far it could be interfered with by law as to habits of drinking. The speaker then proceeded to define the position of both parties on the liquor question by reading the platform of each. He defined the plank in the Republican platform recognizing the right of people to amend the organic law of States to mean that the Republicans favor a prohibitory amendment. He argued that the point was how far the law may go to regulate the personal habits of the citizens of a State. The answer to it depended upon the answer to the other question, "Is drinking a vice?" Is it harmful or wrong to take one glass of beer or wine? Is a man to be allowed to indulge in moderate drinking which can do him no harm? If drinking be a vice the selling of liquor is a vice. But if a man who is capable of self-control, who takes a drink on a farm, does no harm, then he does no harm to drink it in a saloon. Mr. Hoadly referred to the local-option feature of the Scott law as "prohibition in spots," which differs from total prohibition as the coach-dog differs from a dog all one color. He anathematized the Scott law for this feature. He defined himself as opposed to partial prohibition or total prohibition and in favor of personal freedom to the fullest extent. The speaker elaborated the point that, if wrong in one place, drinking was wrong in all; if right in one place, right in all. The principle that would justify the Scott law's local-option feature would justify the prohibition of chewing or smoking tobacco within a municipality. The conclusion was that legislation must be directed against the evils of liquor-drinking, but not against drinking itself. This was the right direction of temperance legislation, with-

I in cities or without them. The most valuable possession of a citizen is personal liberty; therefore all movements which strike at this must be opposed. Drinking is not a vice, but excessive drinking is. Prohibition is a failure in Maine, in Kansas, in Iowa. Statistics of the number of United States liquor licenses issued in these States were read, showing an increase in two of the three. The speaker pronounced prohibition an incentive to hypocrisy and was against it, root and branch. He challenged Foraker to state why he is in favor of local prohibition in municipalities and not in favor of prohibition in the whole State. He (Foraker) is in favor of the Scott law, the ninth section of which gives municipalities the power to prohibit; how can he justify this, and not justify State prohibition. The speaker compared Foraker to a sandwich-man, with a placard in front, "Not for prohibition," on the back a placard with "Not against prohibition," and challenged him to state whether he was in favor of prohibition or against it. He insisted that prohibition is the issue in Ohio, because the next Legislature will be asked to pass prohibition legislation. He desired to know of Foraker, if elected Governor, whether he will in his message recommend the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution. He demanded also to know whether, if a Republican Supreme Court is elected, it will reverse the late decision, that the Scott law is unconstitutional, and compel saloon-keepers to pay back their taxes. He charged that this is the Republican program, and declared there were but two methods of settling the temperance question—prohibition and license. The Scott law was but a bastard kind of license. He declared that he favored a graded license, measured according to the amount of sales. License protects the traffic, secures the personal liberty of the people, crushes out the low dives, and secures obedience to the law by dealers. He declared that houses of ill-fame would not be licensed to sell liquor, as under the Scott law. The speaker quoted Senator Sherman as saying the Legislature of Ohio cannot license the sale of liquor, and under the present Constitution he could not see how a tax-law could be passed that will not have to be construed by the courts as a license. He declared taxation a revenue power, not a police power, as the Scott law made it. That law proved a failure as a police measure, because more United States licenses were issued the year it was in force than in the previous year. The speaker closed with a brief legal argument to show that taxation is really a license and unconstitutional.

JUDGE FORAKER'S REPLY.

Tremendous cheering followed the speech, when Judge Doyle introduced Judge Foraker, who, after the applause subsided, began by referring to several minor points of Hoadly's speech. He then said that from the character of Hoadly's remarks he evidently mistook the speaker for Leonard, the Prohibition candidate for Governor. The Republican plank on the liquor-traffic has four explicit declarations:

First—Denouncing the Democrats for the repeal of the Scott law.

Second—Recognizing the right of the people to amend the Constitution.

Third and Fourth—Declaring in favor of the regulation and taxation of the traffic.

He read from Hoadly's inaugural address a paragraph in which the Governor said the Scott law ought not to be repealed. Regarding the right of people to change the Constitution, he showed that the Democratic plan for license cannot be adopted without amending the Constitution, which forbids a license. The Republican platform declares in favor of the regulation of the evils of the liquor traffic. Hoadly had just acknowledged that the evils ought to be corrected. As to the method of the regulation he could not, of course, foretell what a Republican Legislature would do after a discussion of the legal methods. This is a matter of detail for the Legislature; the pledge of the platform is for the proper regulation of those evils, and the Republican party has never yet made a pledge it has broken. The speaker then took up Hoadly's argument that it is not competent for a Legislature to tax the liquor traffic, and pointed out that the Democrrtic Supreme Court in deciding the Scott law unconstitutional did not decide that the principle of taxation was unconstitutional, but that one feature of the law—making a tax on the traffic a lien on the property occupied as a saloon—was unconstitutional. He also adduced the point that the same Supreme Court decided that the tax collected from liquor-dealers should not be returned. The position is that it is unconstitutional to take the tax and unconstitutional to give it back. He declared that it is not only constitutional to tax the liquor traffic, but equitable to make it share the burdens of the crime it produces. Ohio Democrats three times have overwhelmingly defeated license, yet the Democrats come pretending to favor licenses. When Hoadly proposes this he knows it will be two years before a license proposition can be submitted to the people, who have heretofore rejected it. The Republican party takes hold of the matter in a practical way, dealing with the Consultution as it is. We can tax, we can regulate, under that Constitution, and will do so as best to promote the public welfare. Then the speaker demanded of Hoadly whether he was in favor of a high or low graded license—a $1,000 or a $50 one. How would he provide for securing a license, and whether, as in the Constitutional Convention of 1872, he was in favor of the taxation of the churches and school-houses of the State. The speaker believed in letting them go free. Religion and education are necessary to the welfare of the people. The speaker then turned his attention to the last Legislature, which he declared was the most infamously corrupt in the history of the State; so corrupt that, while Hoadly approves of it, yet the coal-oal members, believed to have sold their vote to elect Payne Senator, were all dropped by their constituents. The speaker then read the charges of corruption and bribery in the election of Senator Payne, from a number of different Democratic journals. He then turned to the Democratic management of the Ohio Penitentiary. He showed that this institution under the last year of Gov. Foster's Administration there had been a net profit of over $53,000, while the next year, the first of Democratic rule, this had been reduced to $10,000, $8,000 of which was realized from the Republican system of management in vogue when they took hold of it. He then read the financial statement for the first nine months of the present year, showing a deficiency, while the total loss to date has been, as compared with the Republican Administration, over $96,000 as the price the people have to pay for Democratic mismanagement. Is it not, he said, time for a change of Administration? The Legislature has undertaken to lay violent hands on the principle of local self-government. The speaker then referred to the so-called "Ripper" bills, reorganizing Cincinnati and other cities of the State in the interest of the Democratic party.

THE RIPPER BILL.

The speaker promised to speak in full of the Cincinnati "Ripper" in his Saturday night speech in that city. He then recounted the provisions of the bill to reorganize the City of Columbus and pointed out the outrageous character of the scheme, giving to the Board of Control all the powers of elective departments with power to make every appointment of every grade—giving that board absolute power to appoint every officer of the city except only the Mayor, who was stripped of every power and left a mere figurehead. It was the practical disfranchisement of the citizens of Columbus. "The personal liberty" of the people was only preserved by the Supreme

Court declaring the monstrous bill unconstitutional. Yet Hoadly pleads for personal liberty! The speaker exhibited a colored plat of the City of Columbus showing the redistricting by Democrats, one ward being a narrow strip seven miles long, another three and a quarter, and seven others three miles long and only a few rods wide, the purpose being to give 300 or 400 Democrats the same power in electing Councilmen as 1,200 to 1,400 Republicans. He also exhibited a plat of the districting by the Republicans, showing it was fair and just. Then the speaker turned to the bonded debt of the State and showed that eighteen months before the bonds were due a statute was passed for its refunding, which differed from all former laws for such purposes in allowing new bonds to be disposed of without advertising, but refunding might be done by private contract approved by the Governor. He then explained the refunding contract which was attempted to be entered into at 3.65 per cent per year, which would give 19¼ per cent for the time the bonds had to run, a profit of over $400,000 to the person securing the contract.

Mr. Foraker closed by referring to Hoadly's conduct in the Constitutional Convention, and asked him if he were still opposed to having any mention of God in the State Constitution? Whether he still opposed, as he did then, a provision for impeaching Judges for drunkenness? Whether he was still in favor of taxing churches and schools? Foraker declared he was not in favor of taxing them, as he regarded religion and morality as the safeguards of the Nation. He closed by asking Mr. Hoadly if he favored high license or low license—a thousand dollar or a $50 license?

A SUMMARY OF THE POINTS.

His close was met with rounds of cheers. When Judge Foraker was introduced it was evident that he had impressed the audience favorably. Applause from all parts of the house, generous and long-continued, attested the cordial kindness of his greeting. Tall, manly, clear-voiced, and giving the impression of holding great powers in reserve, Judge Foraker captured the audience by a happy sentence at the start when he said that he wanted to correct a statement of Gov. Hoadly's. The Governor declared that Lincoln died a Democrat; he should have stated, said Judge Foraker, not that he died a Democrat, but that he died by the hand of a Democrat. The round of applause that followed this retort continued for a minute and grew more vigorous and intense, till it rolled into a tumultuous shout of praise. Judge Foraker made another great point when he called attention to the fact that the Democratic Supreme Court declared the Scott law unconstitutional, and also made it unconstitutional to refund the tax paid in under it. The audience was captivated, and Foraker carried the people on with him. He reached the first climax in his speech when he turned to Gov. Hoadly and asked him if he was in favor of free whisky and of taxing the schools and churches. Judge Foraker covered seven topics in his speech: The liquor question; the purchase of the late Democratic Legislature by Senator Payne; Democratic extravagance in Ohio; the mismanagement of the penitentiary; the "Ripper" bills—bills altering the political divisions of Columbus, Cleveland, and Cincinnati; the Democratic refunding scheme; and the Southern problem. Judge Foraker went no further in his remarks on the liquor question than the written platform of the party does. The effect of his clear, cautious remarks on the audience was to raise at once this question, Why and by what right does Hoadly go beyond his party and its platform when he declares that he is against prohibition? The convention which nominated him and which adopted the resolutions gave him no such liberty of opinion. Foraker's strong, careful, candid position was recognized by his hearers instantly, and there were hearty marks of approval from all parts of the house. It will be noticed that he made only a passing reference to prohibition, holding that there were other and more important State issues which could be profitably discussed. The Democrats throughout the whole campaign, in their newspapers and on the stump, have shrewdly evaded, so far as was possible, all detailed discussion of Gov. Hoadly's Administration and the Coal-Oil Legislature. It was Judge Foraker's determined purpose to force those issues into prominence, and for that reason he touched but lightly on the Southern question and on the liquor problem. There were a good many Germans and other business-men in the audience and it was easy to see that Foraker made a great point when he exposed the dishonest financial statement of the Democrats and convicted them of reckless expenditure, in addition to forcing ruinous competition on honest labor.

HOADLY'S WINDUP.

When Gov. Hoadly stepped forward to reply, he said twice: "Dodged again! He talked for an hour and a half and no human being can tell whether he is for prohibition or against it." He called attention to the fact that Robinson, Republican Secretary of State, was one of the refunding commission who made the bond contract which he (Hoadly) had vetoed. The speaker then returned to the prohibition question, and characterized Foraker as the candidate who could take refuge in profound silence on the most vital question of the campaign. Regarding the charges of corruption concerning the election of Senator Payne, which Foraker read from the Democratic papers, Hoadly said that when there is a suspicion of double dealing in the Democratic party the Democrats are up in arms, protesting, but in the Republican ranks there is silence when corruption is on foot. As to the strictures on the penitentiary management, he showed that there were two Republican members of the board, and there has never been a protest against the action of the board from them. The penitentiary came to the Democrats nothing but walls, and prisoners, and vermin. The State has made no money, but this is because of the change from the convict contract to the piece price system. He declared that the expenses of the State Government for his two years' term were $141,000 less than the last two years of the Republican Administration. He disputed Mr. Foraker's statements of extravagance in the State expenditures. Regarding the decisions of the Supreme Court as to the refunding of the Scott tax to liquor-dealers, Mr. Hoadly noted the fact that the decision was made by a bench of but three Judges, two of whom were Republicans. He extolled the liquor code of the State, repealed by the Scott law, and declared that it provided perfectly against the evils of drinking to excess. He declared in favor of low license as against high license and for license as against prohibition. He did not favor a license so high that it would prohibit. Regarding the Columbus "ripper" bill Mr. Hoadly showed up the Republican reorganization of Cincinnati twenty years ago, from which he declared the Columbus bill to be copied. He closed with a severe arraignment of the Republican party for inconsistency and expressing the kindest feelings for Foraker personally.

Round after round of cheers for both speakers were given as the meeting closed. The enormous audience paid the closest attention throughout.

M'LEAN'S DENIAL.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Foraker-Hoadly debate in this city Saturday night is creating National interest. It is the third political discussion of the kind in Ohio's history, the other being in the threatening ante-bellum period of 1859 between Gov. S. P. Chase and George E. Pugh at Tiffin. Then, as now, additional importance was given the campaign by the fact that the result decided the United States Senatorship. Previous to this the Lincoln-Douglas debate in Illinois had made such discussions popular, and in Warren County witty Tom Corwin frequently worsted his opponents on the stump; but the Chase-Pugh discussion was the first to attract wide attention. This was followed at Chillicothe and Zanesville by ex-Gov. Dennison and Judge Ranney, the latter still living and perhaps the ablest jurist in the State. The result of the campaign, in which Lincoln, Douglas, and Thomas A. Hendricks also participated, was the establishment of a strong anti-slavery sentiment in Ohio, which assured the election of Gov. Dennison, and Mr. Chase as Senator. Chase, Pugh, and Dennison are dead. In the former being called to the Treasury Department in 1863 room was made in the United States Senate for John Sherman, who has remained in the position ever since, with the exception of the period of his service as Secretary of the Treasury. It is this place, honored by the memory of such statesmen as Chase, that John R. McLean, the political boss of Ohio, is endeavoring to secure for the furtherance of his schemes, such as were formulated and carried out by the disgraced Democratic Legislature of last year. McLean, however, persists in denying that he is a candidate for Senatorial honors. Today he said: "I would not accept the office under any circumstances. Now, I mean this, and I don't want to have newspaper writers continually assert that I am setting up this and that to be Senator. I want to see the Democratic ticket in State and county elected, as I think it will be. Why, of course Hoadly will be elected by 40,000. Why, it is a gift—a walk-over. Here in Cincinnati 2,500 German voters will vote for Hoadly who will not vote for our county ticket. More than that, let me tell you that in this city Republicans are trading Governor and county officers for the Legislature. Everything is being sacrificed for the legislative ticket. Don't you fear; there will be a Democratic Assembly, anyhow. We will have the Senate. There will be twenty Democrats and seventeen Republicans in the next Senate, and how can the Republicans accomplish anything if they do elect the Assembly? They can't repeal or enact laws. They can't abolish the Police Commission. They can't abolish the Board of Public Works. No, sir, the Democrats will have charge of the police for the next twenty-seven months, and of the Board of Public Works as well. We are sure to have control of the Senate, and what can your Republican friends do?"

"What about this story that you sent $2,800 to Ross County?"

"That's a lie—an infernal mean lie. But I do know that Enterkin, the Republican candidate up there, has plenty of money and he is using it. Charley Foster is back of him, too."

"Is Charley Foster a candidate for Senator?"

"Is he? Why, bless you, now innocently you ask that question. You know he is a candidate, as everybody in politics knows. There is Mr. Greiner of Perry County, Mr. Washburn of Lorain, and several others who were for Foster before and are for him now. Why, Pete Schwab came in the other day and wanted to bet me a $75 suit of clothes that Charley would be the Senator if the Republicans elect the Legislature."

"Did you take the bet?"

"Do you think I am a fool? No; I think the same way."

"Then if you are not a candidate yourself you don't want Foster?"

"No; I want to elect some good Democrat. There are men on the Republican legislative ticket who will vote for Foster, although they are considered Sherman men."

Of course these profuse declinations and declarations of McLean will be taken for what they are worth.

THE GERMANS SOLID FOR SHERMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Consternation was abroad in the rooms of the Democratic State Executive Committee today on the receipt of the news, from Democratic sources, that the large German vote in the cities of Cleveland and Cincinnati was going bag and baggage into the Republican camp next Tuesday. The committee had heretofore tried to make itself believe that the German vote, which in 1883 defeated Foraker on account of the second amendment agitation, had come into the Democratic ranks to stay; but the developments of the last few days have dispelled this idea and the Democratic management is all at sea in its calculations. Accordingly trusted messengers were tonight sent out to these cities to try and discover what can be done to stop the hegira of German voters that has already set in toward John Sherman's camp. Sherman has always been a tower of strength among this class of voters, his course while Secretary of the Treasury in dealing with the hard money question having completely won their support. Now that his official existence is threatened, they lose sight of the prohibition chaff, with which the Democracy is endeavoring to blind them, and, grasping the true situation of affairs, have deserted the coal-oil crowd. It is useless to say that this defection, notice of which was first publicly acknowledged today, has cast a gloom about Democratic headquarters.

Advocates of the new civil-service ideas of offensive partisanship would receive a damper on their enthusiasm if they could see the pension and various other special agents from the Washington departments who are going up and down the State in the interest of the Democracy. Word was received today that a fresh contingent of this cloth was dumped into Ohio from the Washington end of the line this morning, with instructions to help the Democratic ticket, and especially the legislative ticket, in counties where the change of a few votes would defeat the Republican candidates. The word has gone to Washington that the Ohio Democracy is in sore need of help, and the departments there have been called upon to send Government officials into the State to do what they can to stem the tide that has set in so strongly against them.

FRANK HURD INTERVIEWED.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—THE TRIBUNE correspondent rode from Columbus to Toledo with Congressman Frank Hurd today. The eloquent advocate of revenue reform has been making speeches in the northwestern counties of the State, which section is a stronghold of the Democracy, just as the Reserve is of Republicanism. Said he: "I am confident that the Democratic State ticket will be elected. Gov. Hoadly is not quite so popular as he was two years ago, but I think that his majority will be within a few thousand of what it was in 1883."

"Will not his indorsement of the coal-oil Legislature cost him some votes?" was asked.

"I think not. I was opposed to the election of Payne and deplored the methods employed. I understand the feelings of the mossback and represent part of it; and I say that with all the record of the late Legislature in view the Democrats will not lose a vote on account of it. The mossbacks are supporting the ticket earnestly. I am, and I am sure the others are too. Our party discipline is such that we always have a full Democratic vote. Why, we were brought up to vote the straight Democratic ticket whenever we have an opportunity. You don't often hear of an Ohio Democrat bolting or sulking at home on election-day. I do not consider Ohio a reliable Republican State; on off years the Democrats have more than an even chance of carrying it. My work this fall has been in strong Democratic counties, and the enthusiasm which I have met makes me very hopeful. Another good sign for the Democrats is the action of the Saloonkeepers' Association, which yesterday indorsed Hoadly. That may mean a good deal."

"Do you expect anything more than the regular Democratic vote this year?"

"No, I can't say I do. Two years ago Hoadly received a good deal of support from the German Republicans."

"Is it not true that the German Republicans are all for Sherman this year?"

"They are certainly fond of him, and may vote the Republican legislative ticket and the Democratic State ticket. I do not depend much on Republican apathy, but expect a good deal from the Prohibition vote. I have not seen much indication of a strong Prohibition movement myself, but am told that Leonard's vote will be fully twice that given to St. John. The legislative contest is complicated and it is difficult to predict what the outcome will be. Under ordinary circumstances the Democrats have the State so divided into Senatorial districts that it is almost impossible for the Republicans to carry the Senate or even a majority of the House unless they have an overwhelming majority in the State. This year Sherman is making a great personal effort and the Republicans may carry the Legislature and lose the State ticket. I think Hamilton County is very doubtful, and Lucas County, with the rest of my Congressional district, will go Democratic."

The Saloonkeepers' Association of Cincinnati, which Mr. Hurd said had indorsed Gov. Hoadly, is an organization composed largely of Democratic liquor-dealers. The Liquor-Dealers' Protective Association, a great non-partisan organization, indorsed Foraker some weeks ago. Lucas County, which Mr. Hurd says will give a Democratic majority, is not stoutly claimed by the Republicans at State headquarters and is not needed to make their estimated majority in the next Legislature. Chairman Alcorn of the Republican Committee of Lucas County said tonight that the county would not give a majority of a hundred to either State ticket, but that the Republicans would elect one Representative and probably one Senator. Lucas County has two members in each branch of the Legislature. The Republicans depend for gains here on the Germans, who are dissatisfied with the Democratic Supreme Court, which declared the Scott law unconstitutional, but would not permit the tax which they had paid under it to be refunded.

THE DEMOCRATIC SIDESHOW.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Since Dr. Leonard's lecture here last Saturday the Prohibitionists have been unually active in their canvass. The leaders are placing the matter on the ground of religion. Leonard is a good speaker, and he has thoroughly imbued the leaders here with the idea that he expects a large vote from the cities as a compliment if nothing else. As Leonard expects this, there are some conscientious Methodists who will, against their party affiliation, vote for Leonard. The Prohibition leaders are instructing the Methodist voters to scratch Foraker and write Leonard, voting the balance of the entire Republican ticket. The leader of prohibition in the Western Reserve is Richard Brown of this city. He is one of the original founders of Brown, Brownell & Co., now owning a large part of the Valley Rolling-Mill. He is rich and is furnishing a large amount of money for the campaign of the Prohibition candidate from this district, composed of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties. The two Methodist Ministers here are strong Republicans, and they are making efforts to point out the fatality of supporting Leonard. A poll of the city and county has just been returned to the Republican headquarters. According to this the city will give 350 Republican majority and the entire county will give the State ticket 900 majority. Foraker's majority in the county two years ago was 600. Blaine's majority was 1,600.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Gov. St. John spoke twice to-day at the Knox County Fair. Although 8,000 people were in attendance at the fair he failed at any time to hold more than 200. The attempt to attract attention was a grand fizzle. The Prohibition strength in this county, at the last election, was 140. The same gang are raising the same old cry this year, but are making no headway. The political fight is still centered on Representative and the prospect is highly favorable to the Republicans.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—In an interview today Gov. St. John said will be surprised if the Prohibitionists do not poll 40,000 votes this year. When asked whether the report was true that he received $5,000 a year from the Prohibition party for delivering a certain number of lectures every month for four years, St. John replied: "There is not a single word of truth in it; it is wholly without foundation. Though a matter that concerns nobody but myself, I receive for my speeches in the State of Ohio just enough to pay my expenses, and nothing more. I have been a prohibitionist all my life and am a poor man financially." There was more talk in the same strain. At the depot he was met by a party of local Democrats, who went along on the train to the next station, talking on subjects not made known. St. John will make three more speeches in the State, when he goes to Boston, afterwards making eight in New York State.

THE CAMPAIGN IN GENERAL.

WARREN, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Western Reserve, which contains the great reserve of Republican strength in Ohio, is in its usual off-year state of comparative indifference as yet. No Democratic candidate for county office can ever be elected, and therefore there is no incentive for local candidates to work. McLean's methods have never been much used in this section. He is a far-away bugaboo, the disgrace of whose election to the Senate is hardly realized. The people want Sherman. That will help to bring them out more than the fear of McLean. The Democrats are conducting their usual stull hunt. The Prohibitionists are noisy and combative, but though they will poll a larger vote than that of last year there is no reason to believe that it will be much in excess of that of two years ago. With Democratic money they print their handbills. Most of them are chronic reformers, who want to reorganize the entire plan of society at once.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Eastern Ohio this year elects six Senators and Eleven Representatives to the Sixty-seventh State Assembly. Of these, by the vote cast for Blaine, two Senators and two Representatives will be Democrats. It transpired today that McLean has put $1,500 in one close district to elect men pledged to him. The impression among Republican leaders in seven counties is that money will be used indiscriminately, but the Republicans are united, and have a fixed determination to win. McCauslin, Slack, Auditor of the Treasury, a henchman of McLean, and representative of the Standard Oil Company, is here on a mission fraught with importance. He was closeted all day with local leaders. It is thought that agents will be sent out through all the county disbursing funds to corrupt voters. Col. Poorman, a prominent Republican and candidate for the Legislature in Belmont County, says an immense amount of money will be used against him, but is confident of election by reason of local issues and the apathy of the Thurman Democrats. The *Gazette*, the Democratic organ of Eastern Ohio, opposed to McLean, is making no effort for the Legislature and concedes large Republican gains.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The effort of Democratic pens, pencils, and speakers now is to make the people believe that Sherman is to be their Senator in case the Legislature is Democratic, thus keeping Boss McLean and his boodle out of sight for the present. Eighty prohibition votes were cast in this county last year. There will be no increase this. Gens. Keifer, Kennedy and Beaver addressed a large and very much interested meeting here last night. Both believe that from the large and spirited meetings held wherever they have spoken without doubt the Republicans will be entirely successful in State and legislative tickets.

MARIETTA, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—As the campaign nears a close the interest in politics deepens in this county. The Democracy are making desperate efforts to drum their forces into line. In this county (Washington) the vote is about 10,000, and the majority varies either way less than 200 on a full vote. The Prohibitionists who have expressed their intention of voting for Dr. Leonard are gradually returning to the Republican ranks and will vote the straight Republican ticket.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—After waiting for nearly an hour for Col. Hawkins to put in an appearance, the Board of Police Commissioners assembled at 11 o'clock this morning. The matter to be passed upon was the request of the Mayor for the control of the police force election-day. President Hawkins, as a committee of one, on legal opinions, reported that he had called on Messrs. John Warrington, Judge Worthington, William M. Ramsey, and John C. Healy without getting any decided opinion. He was told that further time would be necessary in order to examine the law. Tonight he would receive the written opinions of these gentlemen and would be ready to submit them tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Chairman Bushnell of the Republican State Committee is confident of carrying the State. He says the Prohibition vote will not exceed 15,000. Harmony and good-feeling prevail among Republicans generally, and their organization is perfect. Mr. Kintz of the committee is also confident of carrying the State by 15,000.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

The Philadelphias Beat the Champions by a Score of Five to Three.

Detroit Bests Boston and the New Yorks Get Away with the Maroons.

The Races at Latonia and Jerome Parks Not Particularly Exciting—Other Turf Notes.

The Philadelphia team defeated the White Stockings yesterday in a game which was uninteresting because of the cold and disagreeable weather and the poor playing of the home team. Clarkson pitched for the Chicagos, with Ferguson to oppose, and managed to secure nearly 50 per cent of the errors made by his side. Ferguson, on the other hand, pitched a creditable game. The Chicagos put Ryan, the young Bridgeport (Conn.) player, in at short, and he proved himself a strong batter, a quick fielder, and very clever between bases. With a little practice in play with the Whites, and with the thermometer at a reasonable temperature, he will, so far as his record and his work yesterday go to show, make a good man in the field. Anson thinks very well of him. Out of the eight runs scored yesterday but two were earned, the benumbed fingers of the players being powerless to prevent the majority of the errors recorded.

The attendance was light, and the enthusiasm corresponded with the state of the weather. Following is the score:

Chicago—	A.	R.	B.	T.	P.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, l. f....	4	1	1	2	1	1	0
Gore, c. f.....	4	0	1	2	3	0	1
Sunday, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anson, 1b.....	4	0	1	3	8	1	0	0
Pfeffer, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	8	2
Williamson, 3b..	3	1	1	1	0	3	1
Ryan, s. s.....	4	0	1	1	1	6	3
Clarkson, p.....	3	1	2	4	0	5	6
Flint, c.....	3	0	0	0	5	2	1
Total.....	33	3	7	13	27	21	14
Philadelphia—							
Manning, r. f....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews, l. f....	5	1	2	2	2	0	0
Ferguson, p.....	5	0	0	1	0	10	1
Mulvey, 3b.....	5	0	1	1	1	2	1
Farrar, 1b.....	4	1	2	3	9	0	0
Fogarty, c. f....	5	1	0	0	3	0	0
Myers, 2b.....	5	1	1	2	1	3	0
Bastian, s. s.....	5	0	0	0	2	3	1
Cusick, c.....	3	0	0	0	11	3	4
Total.....	41	5	8	10	27	20	7

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3
Philadelphia.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—5

Earned runs—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits—Gore, Dalrymple, Farrar, Myers. Three-base hits—Anson, Clarkson. Passed balls—Cusick, 3. Wild pitches—Clarkson, 1. Bases on balls—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 3. On errors—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Struck out—Clarkson, 2; Ferguson, 3. Double plays—Pfeffer-Anson, Farrar-Myers. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 9. Time—1:55. Umpire—Gaffney.

The postponed game of last Tuesday will be played today, when McCormick and Kelly will form the battery for the home team and probably Daily and Clements that for the visitors.

OTHER LEAGUE CONTESTS.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—An exciting and well-played ten-inning game was necessary to decide today's contest between Boston and Detroit. The visitors opened with two hits, which were followed by an error by Hanlon, giving a run. In the second two singles and an out at first gave another. Hackett opened the fifth with a two-bagger, coming home on Sutton's single and Thompson's poor throw, Sutton scoring on Johnston's sacrifice. Thus far Detroit had made but three hits, but in the sixth, with two out, Bennett hit safe, took second on Wise's fumble, stole third, and scored on McGuire's single. After two were out in the seventh Richardson hit for a single, but was forced out by Dounelly, who stole second and came in on Getzein's hit. Hanlon and Thompson followed with singles, and Bennett came along with a two-bagger, clearing the bases and giving Detroit the advantage. Crane hit safe in the ninth and scored on Hackett's poor throw. Singles by Whitney and Nash and two Detroit errors let in two runs and tied the score. After two men were out in the tenth Manning hit safe, stole second, took third on a passed ball, and scored on McQuery's double. Boston went out in one, two, three order. By superior playing and bunched hits in the seventh Detroit won. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Detroit.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	—7
Boston.....	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—6

Earned runs—Detroit, 1; Boston, 2. Base-hits—Detroit, 13; Boston, 9. Errors—Detroit, 6; Boston, 9. Two-base-hits—Hackett, Bennett, McQuery. Passed balls—Hackett, 2. First base on balls—Boston, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 1. Struck out—By Getzein, 7; by Whitney, 3. Umpire—Ferguson.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—The New York Club won an easy victory from the Maroons today, batting Kirby very freely. In the first inning Dunlap drove the ball over the left-field fence for a home run. Corcoran sprained his ankle in the eighth inning and gave way to Welch. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	—6

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1; New York, 3. Base hits—St. Louis, 6; New York, 16. Errors—St. Louis, 3; New York, 8. Home run—Dunlap, 1. Two-base hits—Gerhardt, Richardson, O'Rourke. Passed balls—Dolan, 2; Dealey, 2. First base on balls—Off Kirby, 3; off Corcoran, 5. First base on errors—New York, 1. Struck out—By Kirby, 3; by Corcoran, 2. Double plays—Corcoran-Connor-Deasley; Corcoran-Ward-Connor. Umpire—Curry.

UNION GAMES.

At Oil City—Louisville, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

At Syracuse—Providence-Buffalo game postponed because of cold weather. It will be played in Elmira Saturday.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 6.

RACING AT LATONIA.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—The weather and track at Latonia were fine today, and the attendance large. Pools mutuals were sold.

First race, purse $300, one mile—Starters: Handy Andy, McBowling, Colorado, Gold Ban, Elsie B., and Bettin. Betting: Handy Andy, $100; McBowling, $75; Elsie B., $45; Reid, $45. McBowling took the lead, increased it as he went, and won by three lengths, Gold Ban second, Handy Andy third. Time, 1:46¾. The winner was sold to J. W. Rogers at an advance of $25.

Second race, purse $300, three-quarters of a mile—Starters: Woodcraft, Lafitte, Xaliapa, Schottka, Feliciter, Missive, Kirkiin, Lone Star, Fronie Louise, Hetty S., Faith Thompson, Carolina, and Cush Gaster. Betting: Lafitte $50, Schottka $40, Hetty S. $37, Reid $25. At the start Xaliapa and Feliciter drew clear, Lafitte third. On the turn Xaliapa went into the lead by one length, the others as before, Hetty S. fourth. Xaliapa held her lead to the seven-eighth pole, where Hetty S. joined her, and a driving finish resulted in Hetty S. winning by a head, Xaliapa second, Fronie Louise third, one length off. Time, 1:19.

Third race, purse $500, one and one-eighth miles—Starters: Monogram, Glendella, Slipalong, Kosciusko, Biddy Bowling, Hopedale, Josh Billings, and Berlin. Betting: Monogram, $100; Kosciusko, $75; Hopedale, $40; field, $50. Biddy Bowling was first away, closely followed by Josh Billings and Glendella. There was no change to the backstretch, where Hopedale, Slipalong, and Kosciusko, in turn, went to the front. Josh Billings came up, Monogram fifth. There was no change to the head of the stretch, where Monogram came through, followed by Kosciusko. Monogram won easily by two lengths, Kosciusko second, Slipalong a poor third. Time, 1:58.

Fourth race, the Barrett Stake, one mile—Starters: Cuban Queen, Kirkman, Silver Cloud, and Waddell Bryant. Non-starters: Adrian and Fabina. Betting: Kirkman, $500; Bryant, $165; Silver Cloud, $40; field, $2. Silver Cloud took the lead, which he increased to two lengths, Kirkman second, Waddell Bryant third. There was no change to the end. Silver Cloud won after a close and driving finish by a neck, Kirkman second, Waddell Bryant third. The latter pulled up very lame. Time, 1:45¾.

Fifth race, purse $800, one and three-eighth miles, over five hurdles—Starters: Athelstane, Guy, Judge Jackson, Thady, Hillsboro, and Ascoli. Betting: Guy, $100; Ascoli, $75; Judge Jackson, $16; field, $22. Thady led, followed by Ascoli and Athelstane. There was little or no change to the half-mile pole, where Guy and Hillsboro moved up. On the turn Guy took the lead, was not headed, and won easily by three lengths, Thady second, Hillsboro third. Time, 2:35. Guy's race today shows that the race run Monday requires some explanation.

The following are the entries, weights, and betting on tomorrow's Latonia races:

First race, purse $350, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Elsie B. (95 pounds), $5; Manitou (100), $3; Mr. Dealer (98), $3; Rosier (103), $25; Walter A. (94), $2; Kensington (97), $3; Phil Lee (100), $3; Spaling (102), $3; Handy Andy (93), $3.

Second race, purse $300, three-quarters of a mile—Belle of Louisville (97 pounds), $3; Marmoset (107), $5; Winona (107), $5; Sir Joseph (110), $50; Holzentot (99), $5; Wav-O-Sah-Ner (99), $2; Gallatin (100), $4; Trinkitat (107), $4; Porter Ashe (100), $10; Woodcraft (100), $3; May Lady (97), $3; Adrian (110), $2; Uncle Dan (107), $15; Stony Battle (102), $4; Caradine (97), $3.

Third race, the Cincinnati Hotel Handicap, one and one-eighth miles—Imogene (106 pounds), $25; Pink Cottage (112), $25; Conkling (114), $50; Grey Cloud (103), $15; Berlin (103), $10; Loftin (115), $15; Lady Reber (103), $3; Kosmisko (116), $20; Philip S. (117), $15; Mira (91), $10; Billy Gilmore (110), $15; Lady Wayward (106), $25.

Fourth race, purse $350, one and three-sixteenths miles—Jim Douglas (112 pounds), $100; Athlone (107), $30; Madison (106), $25; Malaria (107), $60; Ultimatum (100), $25; Doubt (101), $20; Hermine (107), $30.

Fifth race, purse $300, one mile—Nodaway (102 pounds), $25; Bettina (102), $3; Guydette (100), $15; Maggie M. (97), $3; Viper (100), $4; Archbishop (97), $4; Lavina (97), $4; Wizard (102), $5; Dad (100), $3; Bangle (97), $3; Littlefellow (100), $30; Hillsboro (102), $3; Cuban Queen (82), $25.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—Today's races, besides being most excellent as simple contests between horses, were specially notable as having been witnessed by more people than were ever gathered at a race-track before in this country. A moderate computation of the people at the track places the number at over 50,000. The first race, for 3-year-olds, was a splendid contest of youngsters. The stallion race was not notable, being won easily by Maxey Cobb, Bonnie McGregor being sick.

SUMMARY.

First race, Gascoade Stakes, for 3-year-olds mile heats, $60 entrance, $600 added:

Patron	2	3	1	8	1	1
Manzanita	1	1	6	3	6	3
Silver Ore	7	2	4	1	2	2
Greenlander	5	7	5	7	5	
Eagle Bird	3	5	7	4	3	ro
Iona	4	4	3	6	7	ro
Granby	6	6	2	5	4	ro

Time—2:23½; 2:24; 2:23½; 2:24¼; 2:24¾; 2:20¼.

Second race, free-for-all, stallions, mile heats, purse $2,500, divided:

Maxey Cobb	1	1	1
Bonnie McGregor	2	2	2
Epaulette	3	3	dr

Time—2:25¾; 2:20¾; 2:20¾.

Third race, Missouri Stakes, for 5-year-olds, mile heats, $100 entrance, $1,000 added:

Elvira	1	1	1
Lizzie	2	2	2
Early Dawn	3	3	3

Time—2:26¾; 2:24; 2:23¾.

JEROME PARK RACES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A drizzling rain prevailed most of the day at Jerome Park and the track was very bad.

First race, handicap, one and one-eighth miles—Starters: Giroda, Pericles, Wallflower, Bucstone, Parole, and Royal Arch. Buckstone won by three lengths, Pericles second, Royal Arch third. Time, 2:02¼.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, winning penalties, three-fourths of a mile—Starters: Revolt Colt, Pontico, Millie, Bon Soir, Fay, Bandala, Regina, and Petticoat. Bon Soir won by five lengths, Bandala second, Petticoat third. Time, 1:20¾.

Third race, handicap, for 3-year-olds, one and three-eighths miles—Starters: Heartsease, Natille, Alta, Col. Clark, and Goenfield. Alta won by four lengths, Natille second, Heartsease third. Time, 2:35.

Fourth race, handicap, one and five-sixteenths miles—Starters: Caramel and Pontiac. Pontiac won by two lengths. Time, 2:26¾.

Fifth race, for all ages, selling race, one mile—Starters: Windmill, Tiny Foster, Polonia, Hotachimie, Wandering, Aurelius, Sovereign Pat, Sapphire, Valiant, and Tenfellow. Hotachimie won by a length, Windmill second, Polonia third. Time, 1:48½.

Sixth race, handicap, one and three-quarters miles over seven hurdles—Starters: King Trouble, Schoolmaster, Marshall, Hinda, Mammonist, Bally, Coleman, Tarquin, and Sandoval. Tarquin won by a length and a half, Sandoval second, Bally third. Time, 3:29¼.

NO SECOND RACE TO BE TROTTED.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—There will be no second race between Clingstone and Harry Wilkes this year. The Cleveland Driving Park Company offered a purse of $1,500 for a race between them next week; Mr. France accepted the proposition at once, but Mr. Gordon asked him to consider it. Today Mr. France telegraphed from St. Louis asking if the race would be made, and he was answered, after consultation with Mr. Gordon, that, owing to the uncertainty of the weather, Clingstone would trot no more this season. John Splan will drive the Gordon stable next year.

BOTH OF THEM FAILED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A trotting matinée was held at the State Fair-Grounds this afternoon. Fannie Witherspoon started to beat the three-mile record of 7:21¾ by Huntress at Long Island, Sept. 21, 1878, but stopped at the end of the second mile. The first mile was made in 2:22, and the two miles in 5:02¾. H. G. Finkles' 3-year-old bay stallion started against the record of his class of 2:25¾, by Eagle Bird, but failed. He was given two trials. The first heat was made in 2:29, and the second in 2:37. The second quarter of the last was made in 33½ seconds.

SPORTING NOTES.

At the Park this evening Jack Raison of London, Canada, and Sam McKinney of Leavenworth, Kas., will contest five rounds for a purse of $50, the set-to to be immediately followed by a similar contest between "Senator" Coleman of Alabama and Joe Wright of this city. All of the contestants are known to the local fancy.

A GOOD BORROWER.

A NORTH-SIDER WHO, IT IS SAID, HAS VICTIMIZED A NUMBER OF MONEY-LOANERS.

Robert Hertel was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Leopold Mayer, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. A warrant is out for a man named Zimmerman. Hertel owns Lots 8, 10, 12, and 14 in Cushman's Subdivision on Fremont street, between Garfield avenue and Centre street. On one of these he put up a house. On a second stands a house at present half finished. The other three lots are unimproved, and, as land runs out there, are worth about $1,500 each. Hertel's scheme was very simple, and yet he found it decidedly effective. Some months ago he went to Leopold Mayer, the broker, and said he would like to borrow a little money, giving as security a house and lot in the Cushman Subdivision. Mayer expressed his readiness to loan the money, and went out to examine the property. He was shown the lot which had the house on. The broker said he would place a $3,000 mortgage on it. The next day Hertel presented his deeds and titles, giving, however, those for the lot adjoining, which was unimproved. The transaction was recorded, Hertel received the money, and went his way.

Two or three days ago Hertel was introduced to Eugene Prussing by Asahel Gage as a "thrifty German." He wanted to borrow some money, and Prussing took him to John J. Mitchell, President of the Illinois Trust Company, and Hertel left a memorandum of a house and lot on Fremont street. Mr. Mitchell went to look at the property. He found a two-story brick house, which the contractor, who was there, said was Hertel's, and cost $3

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Gen. Lieb Pulling Harder than Ever for the Chicago Appraisership.

A Report Showing What the Steamer Mohican Has Cost the Government.

More Offices Emptied and Filled—The Shooting Case Against Young Mahone—Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—It was stated at the White House today that no action would probably be taken in the Appraisership contest for some time. This statement may undoubtedly be regarded as official. Meanwhile Gen. Lieb's friends will not permit him to be decried by other candidates any longer, and advices have been received here that a large number of indorsements of Lieb from the business-men of Chicago are on their way to Washington.

WHAT THE STEAMER MOHICAN HAS COST.

The report of the Naval Board appointed to investigate the cost of construction of the United States steamer Mohican has been given out for publication. The board finds that the original Mohican was placed out of commission at the Mare Island Yard June 25, 1872. The sum of $185,500 was estimated as necessary to repair her. No action was taken upon the reports and estimates. The board finds that, by authority of a letter signed by Naval Constructor J. Hanscom, and dated Sept. 14, 1872, the plan of an entirely new vessel was laid down. The order by which the present Mohican was commenced was simply an order from the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair to the commandant at the Mare Island Navy-Yard. This order directs the rebuilding of the Mohican, while the plans and specifications furnished from the bureau at the same time designed a vessel differing from the original Mohican to the extent of being considerably larger; to be furnished with compound engines and cylindrical boilers.

The keel of the Mohican was laid November, 1872, and the framing commenced January, 1874. The funds expended on the Mohican previous to February, 1885, were charged to the appropriation for "Construction and Repair," and those from 1872 up to 1881 charged against the old and new Mohican, and were carried forward and added together. Up to 1877 the total amount charged in the Construction Department against the Mohican was $172,691. During an interval of nearly four years ensuing nothing seems to have been done by the Construction Department toward completing the Mohican.

By an order of J. W. Easby work was resumed in May, 1881. The vessel was launched Dec. 27, 1883, at which time there had been expended in construction $477,635. The total amount expended under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Construction and Repair was $597,591. The board is of the opinion that all the alterations in the Mohican were justifiable and performed in a satisfactory and workmanship manner.

Finally after nearly all the bad results from exposure had been incurred it was determined to cover the vessel with a roof. In the opinion of the board the extravagant cost of the Mohican in the Department of Construction and Repair is to be attributed to the following causes:

1. The high price of labor, which was nearly 40 per cent greater than paid to the same class of labor in the New York Navy-Yard, amounting to more than $140,000.

2. The high price of material which entered into the construction of the vessel.

3. To the alterations made in obedience to orders from proper authority.

4. To the intermittent manner in which the work was conducted.

These enumerated causes were beyond the control of any of the navy-yard authorities, and what were the influences which prompted the vacillating action of the Department in suspending and resuming work from time to time, as shown by the papers submitted, the board cannot determine beyond the fact that there was no legitimate appropriation to draw upon to prosecute the work, and until the Forty-eighth Congress appropriated $50,000 for the completion of the Mohican there was no law authorizing the construction of a new vessel of that name. The board is of the opinion that the fact that Naval Constructor George W. Meech, under whose administration the Mohican was almost entirely built, was unable to estimate to within a reasonable margin the amount needed for work in anticipation is sufficient evidence that funds supplied were injudiciously expended by him.

The records show the total cost of the Mohican in the various departments to be $907,798. The board calls attention to the fact that the rigging intended for the Mohican was altogether too large for a vessel of that class. The board is of the opinion that the excessive cost in equipment was due to the vacillating action of the Department. The board is further of the opinion that it was unwise to fit a new ship with second-hand wire rigging, known to be at least fifteen years old, and originally intended for a much larger vessel. The board recommends that hereafter when work is in progress in different departments it should be carried on so as to be completed at about the same time, and not long before it is needed.

Assistant Naval Constructor F. J. Feaster dissents from the majority of the board in its opinion that the extravagant method pursued by the Bureau of Construction and Repair in reference to the work on the Mohican, especially prior to 1883, was mainly the cause of the excessive expenditure on the vessel up to that time. On this point he is of the opinion that the Navy Department, rather than any particular bureau, is responsible for the carrying on of work not provided for by Congress. The causes, he says, which led to the apparent excessive cost of the Mohican should include in addition to the drawbacks of $94,734 on reduction at least $100,000 as the difference in the cost of labor for an equal number of days' work in an Eastern navy-yard and Mare Island Navy-Yard for the period during which the Mohican was being constructed. This sum total of nearly $105,000 deducted from the reported cost of the vessel in the Bureau of Construction and Repair reduces her cost to $390,000, which compares very favorably with the cost of similar vessels built in Eastern navy-yards.

WEDDING AND PLANTING.

The President today appointed the following-named Presidential Postmasters:

Michael D. Baker, at Uniontown, Pa., vice J. Stargis, resigned; Miss Caradeta Clark, Blair, Neb., vice L. F. Hilton, resigned; R. W. Hill, Jewell, Kas., office become Presidential; Robert S. Wagner, Bangor, Pa., office become Presidential; James G. Hasson, Edensburg, Pa., vice Edmund James, suspended; Patrick J. Rogers, Piedmont, W. Va., vice George T. Gosorn, suspended; Henry F. Taylor, Fulton, Ky., vice John F. Hall, suspended.

The Postmaster-General today appointed the following-named fourth-class Postmasters:

Missouri—Rocky Comfort, Rufus B. Montgomery; Buckner, J. S. Prijor Sr.; Exeter, John T. McNabb; Bolckiow, Cyrenius W. Lord; Craig, John H. Williams; Forest City, William S. Canon. Nebraska—At Springfield, Delviner N. Rogers.

Eugene E. White of Arkansas has been appointed Indian Agent at the Prescott, Ark., Indian Agency.

The President today appointed H. B. Plummer to be Naval Officer of Customs in the District of Philadelphia, Pa., and Benjamin R. Tate Collector of Customs for the District of New London, Conn.

THE MAHONE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

The case against Ringold Butler Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill John Willis, a waiter at Welcker's, Feb. 13 last, came up in the Criminal Court before Judge MacArthur today. Mr. Taggart, Prosecuting Attorney, stated that the person on whom the alleged assault was committed had not been found. He stated further that the District Attorney's office had been informed by a letter purporting to be from Willis that he did not wish to prosecute the case; that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted between him and Mr. Mahone, he having received $50, with a promise of $75 more when the case is settled. Counsel for Mahone said that he knew nothing of such settlement, and that, so far as he was concerned, they had a good defense and he was willing to go to trial. The court suggested that such a man ought not to complain for being shot at. Mr. Taggart said the District Attorney had received the following letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4, 1885.—*The Hon. A. S. Worthington, United States Attorney*—DEAR SIR: I desire, as the prosecuting witness in the case of the United States against R. Butler Mahone, to respectfully and urgently request that the above case be nolle prosequied. There are many reasons for making this request. Mr. Mahone has for years proven himself one of the best friends to me, and has constantly rendered me acts of kindness and assistance. There has never been an angry word between us, and I have not the slightest idea that he intended me any bodily harm or wished to take my life. While under the influence of liquor, and after he had been first provoked and assaulted, he discharged a pistol in the air, as is evidenced by the bullet-holes in the ceiling. I was not injured nor was any one else. I therefore, for the above named reasons, and for the further reason that the prosecution and civil suit were instigated by outside parties and enemies of Mr. Mahone, request that the case be dismissed, and I shall decline to prosecute Mr. Mahone unless compelled to do so against my wishes and by process of law. JOHN H. WILLIS.
His Mark.

Witnesses: ROBERT ELLIS and J. A. DEBELL.

Mr. Taggart stated that on the receipt of this letter Willis was sent for, and it was read for him, when he said he had signed a paper, but made no such statements as to Mahone being a friend of his; that he intended no harm, etc.; but he acknowledged that he had received money and expected more.

Counsel for Mahone said this was all without his knowledge.

The court set the trial for Dec. 14 next.

BOGUS DISTRICT BONDS.

Maj. Dye, Chief of Police, today was handed a letter from a Mr. Hutchinson, who is in the land business in Kansas City, stating that the writer has traded land for $5,000 worth of 7 per cent District bonds, issued Oct. 15, 1877, and made payable in July, 1882. They are signed Lindley Murray, President, and E. T. Ferris, Secretary. The writer would like to know about their value. Maj. Dye has written a letter in reply stating that no such bonds have ever been issued by the District, and that they are fraudulent. He has also notified the Kansas City police, asking that they make an investigation.

LOST BOUNTIES.

Acting Second Controller McMahon has made a ruling that bounty cannot be allowed in the case of any volunteer soldier who enlisted after April 3, 1865, unless upon proof derived from the records that notice of the telegram of the Provost-General to all officers in command in the insurrectionary States, dated April 22, 1865, directing that no bounties be allowed or paid for any volunteers enlisted after that date, was actually not received at the place of enlistment until after the time of enlistment. A large number of colored volunteer troops enrolled in the Southern States about April 30, 1865, are affected by this decision.

A QUESTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

Sergt. McGauran of the Signal Service, who got in to trouble by refusing to receive a colored man as his assistant in the office at Pensacola, Fla., is not to be court-martialed for disobedience of orders, as was at first intended. He brought strong influence to bear and succeeded in having his punishment limited to a reduction to the rank of private. The colored observer, who has been in charge of the Pensacola office ever since he was assigned to duty there, will shortly be relieved, as his presence in an official capacity is distasteful to the citizens of Pensacola, and it is thought unnecessary to insist upon his remaining there. He would not have received that assignment in the first place, it is now stated, had the fact of his being colored occurred to the officers making the selection.

CAPITAL NOTES.

R. S. Dement is still here looking for a Territorial appointment.

Ex-Secretary Murphy of the Chicago Press Club has arrived. He seeks an appointment to a land-office in Dakota.

Secretary Whitney was the only absentee from the Cabinet meeting today. Among the topics considered was the Chinese troubles in Wyoming and other Territories, and the difficulties encountered in enforcing the Chinese Restriction act.

Lieut.-Col. Caleb R. Layton, Twentieth Infantry, will be retired tomorrow. This will promote one grade the following officers: Maj. Leslie Smith, Second Infantry; Capt. Edward Butler, Fifth Infantry; First-Lieut. T. F. Forbes, Fifth Infantry.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[THE TRIBUNE does not notice anonymous letters, nor those written on both sides of the paper.]

CUBIC FEET IN A TON.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Is there any standard measurement so as to obtain the number of cubic feet in a ton of the different kinds of anthracite coal, *nut, range,* and *egg?* Would like to have you settle this question if possible. H.

[EGG, 36 cubic feet; range, 37 cubic feet; nut, 38 cubic feet.]

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The ladies of the Women and Children's Hospital desire to call attention, through your columns, to their new building, corner of Paulina and Adams streets, which is near completion, and on which there is an indebtedness they are earnestly trying to lessen, and would like contributions of any amount from those who can give. They are to have a dramatic entertainment at Bourniques's West Side Hall Oct. 20. Tickets to be on sale at Jansen & McClurg's; price $1. MRS. AUGUSTA R. FITZ-SIMONS.

PRODUCE SPECULATION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—I notice your editorial of this date—"Speculating in Produce." Permit me to ask, How would it be possible for farmers to receive a daily cash market for their produce without the above? Who would pay them cash for their 40,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat on last year's crop were it not for the Chicago and other Boards of Trade. Suppose we should close up the board one year. Farmers could not find a market for their produce one-half that time and their surplus they would have to keep. Speculation is the only way to carry these immense stocks, and these fellows who occasionally gamble (they say) lose and cry. Had they to stand in commission merchants' shoes—paying out for grain hundreds of thousands of dollars daily—they might then be convinced of the legitimate reality of "speculation in produce." COMMISSION MERCHANT.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Suppose an American citizen, while in England endeavoring to enforce a claim, should be arrested upon the charge of having threatened to extort money by personal annoyance (not bodily harm, but by showing up certain facts in the party's life), could he or she be punished under the English law without violating the American rights on international law? What is the general law as to protection of American citizens in England? An answer will oblige your's truly, JOHN V. SMITH.

[While an American citizen is living in a foreign country he is amenable to many of its laws. If he commits a murder in England he can be convicted and the United States cannot interfere. If it is against the English law to try to extort money by threats and he commits such an offense he can be tried therefor. If he is arrested without cause, if any injustice is done him, he has or ought to have redress through the representative of his Government. It is expected of every man while sojourning in a foreign land that he show a decent regard for its laws and usages.]

GRANT AND McCLERNAND.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—As a member of the Third Army Corps I have often wondered at Grant's treatment of that much-abused body of men. And now, twenty-two years after Vicksburg fell, Wilson's notes on Grant in the October *Century* throws some light on the subject. Was Grant jealous of McClernand? After stating that Lincoln and Stanton intended giving McClernand charge of the Vicksburg campaign, Grant's staff officer says: "At the battle near Port Gibson, where the enemy was first met after our passage of the Mississippi, McClernand behaved with his accustomed gallantry and sound judgment, and as I had been near him throughout the action I thought I saw an opportunity in it for bringing about a better understanding between him and Gen. Grant. Accordingly, when the latter arrived upon the field, I explained the situation to him and suggested that he should congratulate and thank McClerband in person for his good management and success. But, to my surprise, he declined to do this, merely remarking that McClernand had done no more than his duty, and that it would be time enough to thank and congratulate him when the action was over and good conduct and subordination had become habitual with him. From that day forward the breach between them widened, notwithstanding the bravery of McClernand's corps at the battle of Champion's Hill and of Lawler's Brigade of the same corps at Big Black."

Who of the Thirteenth Corps who engaged in the bloody charge on the works of Vicksburg May 22, and especially those of the Iowa troops who got within the Rebel forts and were left there to fight alone—because Grant refused to support McClernand by sending timely reinforcements—will ever forget the disappointment when the brave McClernand was retired and Ord was placed over us?

Then again, after Vicksburg fell and we were cut loose from the Army of the Tennessee and sent to Banks and disaster, while the rest of the army went to Chattanooga and victory?

And the final chagrin we felt when Grant had gained renewed power and the Thirteenth Corps was ordered to die officially and be merged into the Nineteenth Corps?

I am certain no member of the corps, whether of the rank and file or officer, but who felt humiliated by Grant's treatment of the noble Thirteenth and its brave leader; and I but voice the wish of every survivor when I ask Gen. McClernand to come forward with his version of the matter. McClernand had the rare ability to infuse fight into the rank and fine and the grit to lead them to the death when the battle was on, hence his strong personal following by the boys.

J. E. S., Company C, Twenty-eighth Iowa.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Republican County Convention Fixed for Oct. 21, the Primaries for Oct. 20.

Outside Towns Ask for a Fuller Representation in the County Central Committee.

The Democratic Convention Will Probably Meet Oct. 24—Congressman Ward Declines.

The Republican County Convention will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, and the primaries will be conducted under the Crawford law from noon till 7 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 20. This much was settled at the meeting of the County Central Committee yesterday and seemed to meet the views of most of those present, a fortnight being deemed ample time in which to make an aggressive campaign.

The committee met in the afternoon at the Grand Pacific with a very full attendance, the Fifteenth Ward and one or two of the country districts being the only parts of the county not represented either by the member himself or by proxy. Besides the committeemen there was a fair sprinkling of leading Republicans from the city and country. For some reason the looked-for committee from the Republican League was not on hand, though the machine men declared they were ready to hear from it. Without any preliminary flourishes Chairman Smyth said the first business before the committee was perfecting the call for the primaries and convention. He therefore invited the members to hand in their lists of judges and polling-places, which was done. When Hyde Park was reached the first difference of opinion cropped out, though the result of the struggle had been discounted in advance. Mr. L. H. Bisbee, the committeeman from the Fifth Commissioner's District, offered a resolution to the effect that in Hyde Park the club system of delegates to the County Convention prevail, provided that the Primary Election law was followed in choosing delegates to the club or village convention. He moved the adoption of the resolution, but Sam Raymond of the Eighteenth Ward raised the point of order that under the Crawford law this could not be done, as it must apply to the whole county and judges be chosen accordingly, as far as the Central Committee was concerned. Mr. Bisbee said that Hyde Park had a voluntary political organization which was competent to adopt the law. The chair, however, held that the Central Committee could make no distinction in favor of any portion of the county, and his decision was sustained by a vote of 17 to 2, the only negative votes being cast by Messrs. Bisbee and John Humphrey.

Mr. Raymond then offered a resolution that the representation of Hyde Park be by districts and precincts in accordance with the boundaries made by the County Board. The ratio of representation was to be one delegate for every 200 votes cast for Blaine and Logan. Polling-places and judges were also named. Mr. Raymond said he offered the resolution at the request of twenty-five reputable Republicans of Hyde Park.

Mr. Bisbee then offered a substitute recognizing the precinct principle, but differing from the original resolution in naming the judges and polling-places, as he said, by mutual consent of judges contained several Democrats. There was some sparring on this question, but as Mr. Bisbee was the committeeman and as the principle sought to be established was recognized, Mr. Raymond withdrew his resolution and the substitute was adopted.

All the committeemen handed in their lists except those from the Second and Fourth Commissioners' Districts, who were not ready. In order to comply with all the provisions of the Crawford law it was arranged that these committeemen should complete their work at an adjourned meeting of the Central Committee, to be held today. The call was then read and adopted without opposition. However, a few minutes later Mr. Woodard of the Fourth Ward in glancing over it found a peculiar provision regarding the qualifications of voters at the primaries. As it had been adopted the call provided that not only known Republicans but those who declared their intention of voting the Republican ticket this fall should have the privilege of participating in the primaries. As would have given every Democrat in Chicago a chance to vote on the choice of Republican candidates. Mr. Woodard called attention to this, and Secretary Price said in explanation that the words had not been inserted carelessly. A great many Democrats were so disgusted with the present County Board that they wanted to help elect Republican commissioners. It had therefore been deemed advisable to make them feel at home as early as possible in the campaign. This explanation was made in the midst of much laughter, and apparently was not considered very convincing. The committee reconsidered its action in adopting the call, struck out the offending phrase, and then readopted it. The call, giving the apportionment of delegates, the polling-places and judges for the primaries, and the conditions under which the primary election is to be held, appears in another column of THE TRIBUNE.

COUNTY TOWNS AFTER LARGER REPRESENTATION.

Some interest was stirred up by a resolution introduced by E. J. Whitehead of the Fourth Commissioner's District. Its object was to bring before the County Convention the matter of reorganizing the Central Committee in a way to give the county towns fuller representation. After reciting the necessity for such reorganization the resolution provided for increased representation outside the city wards as follows: Hyde Park, Lake, and Lake View, one member each; Jefferson, Norwood Park, Niles, Evanston, New Trier, and Northfield, one member; Third Commissioner's District, one member; Proviso, Lynn, Lyons, Cicero, and Riverside, one member; Calumet, Worth, and Thornton, one member; Sixth Commissioner's District, one member. This would make the total membership of the committee twenty-six. Mr. Whitehead spoke in support of his resolution, urging that under the present system one committeeman in the country districts found it impossible to look after all the towns in his bailiwick. Sheriff Hanchett also urged that some change was necessary. The city members did not take kindly to the proposition, declaring that it was impracticable to base the representation on territorial extent, and that if changes were to be made there were also inequalities in the city wards, some of which were much larger than others, while the voting population also differed widely. They were not willing that the Central Committee should recommend to the County Convention the plan suggested, and it was finally by Meany of the Eighth to table the resolution was lost—yeas 6, nays 15. The matter was finally compromised by referring the resolution to a committee made up of Messrs. Whitehead, Pliny Smith, Smyth, Raymond, and Price. The Central Committee then adjourned.

The only approach to a suggestion by an outside organization was when the Chairman announced that he had been handed a document from some Sixth Ward clubs. Louis Hutt, committeeman from that ward, said its contents had been made known to him only a little while before. It proposed a scheme for dividing the ward into precincts, for naming the judges, etc., and was quite lengthy. The committee referred it to Hutt without reading, and the committeeman pocketed it, declaring that he would give the document "due consideration." No other request for a division of the wards into primary precincts was made before the committee, and the only ward that will have them is the Twelfth. As regarded the judges, several members stated they had named persons who belonged to the Republican League, but there was no concerted action in this direction. All things considered, there was very little friction in the proceedings of the committee.

PERMANENT STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Some well-known Republicans are said to be engaged in a movement for the establishment of permanent headquarters in Chicago, one object being to keep the party all over the State in good shape by interchange of documents, letters, etc. Another object is said to be to advance Gen. Logan's chances for the Presidency in 1888. A petition asking that such headquarters be opened is reported to be in the hands of "Long" Jones, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Among the signers are Abner Taylor, H. H. Evans, W. S. Scribner, Seth Hanchett, C. B. Farwell, William E. Mason, P. McGrath, D. A. Ray, J. Frank Lawrence, W. T. Underwood, W. H. Harper, R. A. Mitchell, Charles H. Crawford, C. A. Dibble, George R. Davis, G. L. Tratcher, J. W. Waughop, George Bass, Ira W. Buell, Mason B. Loomis, E. C. Hawley, P. Bird Price, C. R. Matson, Henry W. Leman, R. B. Kennedy, C. C. Kohlsaat, Henry D. Beau, E. Q. Ball, F. W. Parker, and H. P. Thompson.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE IN A CRITICAL MOOD.

A full meeting of the Republican League was held in Grand Army Hall last evening, every delegate from the various Republican organizations of the city being present. The meeting was opened by the reading of the platform of the organization by the President, A. M. Compton. The platform favors the immediate and rigid enforcement of the Crawford Primary Election law; the representation of names of reputable persons to be voted for at primaries; the defraying by the league of the legitimate campaign expenses of candidates, in order that they may be exempt from making debasing promises and bargains to insure their nomination or election. It also condemns the usual methods adopted by political machines as subversive of good government, as calculated to debase American citizenship, and rob the people of free and equal suffrage.

The platform was adopted unanimously, after which speeches were made indorsing the spirit of the Crawford law by Mr. Barry on behalf of the Irish-American Republican Club, Dr. Bert of the German-American Club, Gen. Julius White of the Union Veteran Club, and Mr. Sundahl of the Swedish-American Club.

Resolutions were then read by representatives of the different organizations centralized in the league heartily indorsing the Crawford Primary law.

The Secretary read the list of members of the Executive Committee and advisory members of the league as elected by the various organizations. They are as follows:

Young Commercial Republican Club—A. M. Compton, G. W. Barstow, J. W. Palmer, Samuel Powell, G. G. Pierce, Henry N. Mann, Fred Blount, Ed F. Cragin, Samuel J. Dougett, Marcus Kavanagh.

Swedish-American Club—H. P. Brusewit, Ald. Linn, Axel Chytraus, Charles Sundell, P. L. Hawkinson, P. A. Sundelius, G. A. Bohman, N. P. Nelson, L. M. Nelander, L. Hesselroth.

Chicago Union Veteran Club—John L. Manning, John F. Stinson, Julius White, Charles B. Kimball, Benjamin R. de Young, William R. Page, Jefferson Hodgkins, Smith M. Randolph.

Irish-American Central Republican Club—P. L. O'Meara, William Flanagan, John Hickey, John T. Golden, M. P. Brady, John D. Murphy, Thomas Boyle, William Linahan, P. H. Cronin, P. T. Barry.

German-American Republican Club—Dr. G. Hensert, Herman Bense, Dr. E. Bert, A. Huttinger, G. Wagenfuhr, E. Frankenthal, John Buehler, George Rahlfs, John Hoffmann, Louis Wahl, W. M. Piotke, Felix Blattner, Louis Wampold.

A resolution offered by ex-Sheriff Hoffmann, giving the Executive Committee power to elect a Campaign Committee of fifteen, which committee was to act in harmony with the Executive Committee, was adopted.

At this point the important feature of the meeting was brought out when Mr. Compton asked what the league proposed to do about the action of the Central Republican County Committee in designating only one polling place to each ward for the primary elections. How the committee expected to vote so great a number in five or six hours was a mathematical problem with which he wasn't able to wrestle, and he asked some help from the meeting. Much unfavorable comment was occasioned by the announcement of the Central Committee's action, and it was declared contrary to the letter and spirit of the Crawford law. Mr. M. P. Brady offered a resolution requesting the Central Committee to give each ward a fair number of polling-places, and impartial and "non-machine" judges. The resolution was adopted, but immediately afterwards a delegate from the Seventh Ward reminded the meeting that the request embodied in the resolution would be too late, as the Central Committee had already called the convention and appointed the judges.

Mr. Compton said: "The gentleman is right, and I know it. I have grown tired of requesting these Central Committeemen to do what they were put in their places for by the Republican party of Cook County, but to no avail. Now, by the living God! the time has come to fight them—to demand from them what we have a right to expect and what they are in duty bound to give us. Let us stand up to a man and compel them to reconsider their infamous action of today, and if they do not do so let us fight them to the end, let the consequence be what they may." Mr. Compton's remarks were loudly cheered, and Mr. Brady arose and declared that if the Central Committeemen had been untruthful to their trust and were determined to defeat the intentions of the law they were not entitled to any courtesy from the league, but should be compelled to do their duty. He therefore changed the tone of his resolution from a request to a demand. It is as follows:

Resolved, That we earnestly and determinedly demand that the Republican Central Committee of Cook County provide a sufficient number of polling-places, within and agreeably to the spirit and provisions of the law, as well as the wishes of the Republican voters of this county to fully express their will at the primary election next to be held in this county.

The first resolution was reconsidered and the latter adopted in its stead, and the Executive Committee instructed to wait upon the Central Committee today to make the demand. After some violent remarks by Dr. Cronin the meeting adjourned until tomorrow evening to hear the report of the Executive Committee on their visit to the County Central Committee.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club held a meeting last night in Lakeside Hall, at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Portland avenue, President Samuel Jansens in the chair. The object of the meeting was to organize for the approaching county election. There is a Swedish Republican club of more than 500 members in the ward. Sept. 15 that club resolved to unite with the ward club both at the primary and general elections, and last evening their action was approved and they were formally received. The club also ratified the action of the County Committee in its indorsement of the Crawford Primary law.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION PROBABLY OCT. 24.

The sub-committee of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee decided yesterday to recommend the adoption of the Crawford Primary Election law. They will also recommend that the convention be held Oct. 24, the basis of representation being one delegate to every 300 votes. The general meeting of the County Central Committee is called for Saturday night at the Palmer House. It was hinted by two or three of the members yesterday that the full committee might discover unlooked-for complications in the Crawford law which would prevent its adoption. This was frowned on, however, most of the members declaring that since the "kids" had demanded it they should have it. Then they would feel how it seemed to be run over by a mowing-machine of their own invention, and would have no excuse for kicking against the party's nominations.

EXIT THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

There wasn't much of the Young Democracy to be seen yesterday. Fragments could be picked up here and there, but the headless body had hunted a hole somewhere and pulled itself in. Mr. Doolittle congratulated himself that he hadn't been elected, Mr. Donovan laughed, Mr. Paulsen's friends crowed a feeble crow over the way they had knocked out the Post-Office-Custom-House crowd, and Congressman Ward kept harping on the reasons which prevented him from accepting the honor of the Presidency. The machine men agreed that their success in undermining what once threatened to be a troublesome opposition was complete, and that the future antics of the youngsters were not worthy of attention. "What more could you expect from kids who undertake to run politics?" said Van Pelt, and this voiced the opinion of his coworkers of the machine.

Congressman Ward was besieged at his office all day by friends who counseled both ways—to accept and not to accept. To a reporter he said that he had not been officially notified of his election, but, while fully appreciating the honor, etc., he would be forced to decline. His reasons were the same as given by him in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago—lack of time, absence from the city, and so on. He hadn't heard of any dissensions or in fact of there being any factions in the organization, but thought it must have an active man at its head. This was in reply to the suggestion that the Presidency was an honorary office and that the real work should be done by the Executive Council. As it stood last night Mr. Ward's declination was likely to be positive and final. The election of another President would probably wind up the assets of the Young Democracy entirely. On the other hand, if by any chance Ward should accept it would be with the understanding that henceforth the organization should form simply a spoke in the fly-wheel of the Mike McDonald-Van Pelt machine. In either event the public interest is not likely to be great.

Mr. A. B. Doolittle Jr. said yesterday to a reporter that he was not dissatisfied with the result of the election of a President for the Young Democracy. He considered himself lucky in escaping that responsibility. He did not care to go in with a small vote and become its President with a number of warring factions to contend with.

INDICTED FOR KILLING CHINAMEN.

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 8.—Five white men and two Indians who made a murderous attack on Chinese hop-pickers in Squack Valley, two weeks ago, and killed two of the number, were indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

WANTS TO BE THE CAPITAL.

PIERRE, Dak., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Pierre has commenced to campaign for the temporary Capital of Dakota. The Black Hills vote is solid for Pierre. Pierre is within six miles of the geographical centre of the proposed new State.

GOING HOME TO VOTE.

Manning Says He Is, and that President Cleveland Will Do Likewise.

Maryland Still Under the Gorman Yoke—Gen. Logan Arraigns the Democrats.

Improvident Bourbons at Indianapolis—Where Has Minor Gone?—Other Political News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The following explains itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8, 1885.—*Alton B. Parker Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, Democratic State Committee, New York City*—DEAR SIR: It is my intention to go to Albany next month for the purpose of voting the Democratic ticket, which should be, and I believe will be, elected. I have no doubt that President Cleveland will do likewise. While Governor of the State he never failed to go to Buffalo to exercise this right, and I am sure he feels it to be his duty to do so now. Certainly he is anxious for the success of the ticket headed by Gov. Hill as he was for the success of that ticket which his own name led to victory three years ago. Sincerely yours, DANIEL MANNING.

MARYLAND AND THE GORMAN YOKE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Senator Gorman of Maryland, who was here yesterday, said that he had no opinions to communicate, as he is just now not actively engaged in politics. But Maryland politicians say that the announcement from Baltimore that Hodges has been nominated for Mayor without opposition is the result of the most extraordinary boss rule which has ever been witnessed in that State. Gorman is a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate. The Senate of Maryland has a Democratic majority of only three, and the House of Delegates would be pretty certain to be Republican if the Gorman ring should fail to hold the solid Baltimore City delegation. Maryland politicians say Gorman determined that Mr. Latrobe, who has been the honored and efficient Mayor of Baltimore for so many years, should be put aside and a man who could be relied upon to do the bidding of Mr. Gorman nominated in his place. The Democratic primaries in Baltimore were held Wednesday evening. Tuesday Senator Gorman had a meeting in Baltimore with two managers of the Democratic machine, and in the next issue of the newspapers of that city in advance of the meeting of the primaries the announcement was that Mr. Hodges would be nominated. Mr. Hodges was nominated, and Gorman has shown that he has a firmer hold upon Maryland politics than ever before. It remains to be seen whether the Independents and Republicans are strong enough in Baltimore to throw off this yoke. No State in the Union is probably at present under such a domination by a one-man power as the State of Maryland, and it is due to the Gorman machine method that Cleveland is President.

GEN. LOGAN, AT BALTIMORE, ARRAIGNS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A crowd of people gathered in front of the Eutaw House tonight and cheered Senator Logan as he alighted from his carriage and entered the hotel to attend the banquet given in his honor by the Logan Invincible Club, composed mostly of prominent Irish citizens who last fall voted for Blaine and Logan. One hundred and fifty persons sat down at the banquet. Senator Logan was accompanied from Washington by Stephen B. Elkins and Col. R. C. Kearns of Missouri. When the cloth was removed the Senator, in response to the toast, "Our Honored Guest," made a forcible speech on political topics of the times. He said that when we undertake to examine the political situation of our country the first inquiry should be: Is this a Republic in fact or only in theory? The theory of the Government rests upon the will and consent of the governed. Such will can only be ascertained by citizens in every State having a voice through the ballot in selecting those who are to administer their affairs. While hundreds of thousands of legal voters in the South were denied the right to vote we have not a Republic in fact. To what party do the men belong who engage in these outrages against innocent citizens? To the party of State-rights, free trade, secession, and relentless persecution of those whom they cannot control. Will the present Administration remedy this evil or encourage it in order to hold the Southern States so that by carrying one two Northern States, accidentally or otherwise, they will control just as secession expected to succeed? The Democrats cry "bloody shirt," when they are the cause of spilling the blood. If you refer to the fact of a Union soldier with half a dozen Rebel bullets in his body being turned out of a post-office to give place to a man who was a Copperhead during the War, you are waving the bloody shirt. If this continues the only thing a Republican will be permitted to do will be to apologize for having been a Union soldier. In Virginia today the Democratic candidate for Governor is traveling around on a horse caparisoned with Robert E. Lee's saddle. He feels inspiration from the old saddle. It seems that the saddle is the candidate for Governor—not the man who rides on it. He does not shake the bloody shirt, but it is the saddle he shakes and the rebel guidon. Gen. Logan then referred to how the rôle of partisan was now being played under the guise of reform, and predicted an early return of the Republican party to power. The General was heartily applauded.

A letter was read from Patrick Ford of the *Irish World*, who wrote:

The Republican party saved the country. But for this party we should be without a Nation today. I am opposed to a solid Southern vote, or a solid Irish vote, either, speaking for myself and the thousands of Irishmen who acted with me in the last campaign. I was the many, comprehensive American sentiments of James G. Blaine, brilliantly seconded by John A. Logan, and not the mere recollection of historical glories, that fired our enthusiasm.

Mr. Elkins spoke in praise of Senator Logan, and several other speeches were made. A reference to Gen. Logan heading the Republican ticket in the next Presidential campaign was greeted with great applause.

INDIANA—PENURIOUS DEMOCRATS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Just prior to the election last fall Eb Henderson, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, offered to wager fabulous sums on the result of the contest, it being intimated that the money was the surplus funds of the committee. It was then considered a bluff, for it was the understanding that the committee had not money to pay its just bills, and that was proved today, when the owners of the building in which the committee-rooms were located began suit against the committee, collectively and individually, to recover $500 rent. Among those sued are ex-Senator McDonald, Eb Henderson, Auditor of State Rice, and John P. Frenzel, Treasurer.

WHERE HAS MINOR GONE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A potent factor in the last campaign was one John L. Minor, a colored subordinate in the office of Surveyor of Customs under Pinchback and editor of the colored Louisiana *Standard*. He took active part in the cause of political reform and rendered important aid to the Hon. Edward J. Gay in his contest in the Third Congressional District against Kellogg. So efficient were Minor's services that he applied for the appointment of Chief Southern Postal-Route Inspector, and was warmly indorsed by prominent reformers. Meantime, while awaiting his commission from Washington, Minor engaged in a species of curb-stone brokerage in behalf of Mr. Merchant, late Postmaster, and one Erman, a money-lender, and it is alleged he beguiled them out of honest currency to the extent of several hundred dollars, and has disappeared. It is proper to say in justice to Mr. Gay that he did not indorse Minor's papers or recommend his appointment. He regarded the colored orator and editor as a Democrat for revenue only and paid him for his services as he went along. A New Orleans paper states that Minor made affidavits charging custom-house officials with offensive partisanship, on which allegation they were dismissed.

IN ILLINOIS—VETERANS IGNORED.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The removal of Capt. John Weeks and the appointment of H. K. Haines as Postmaster of Tower Hill, this county, is an example of Democratic civil service reform. Weeks is an ex-veteran, wounded and incapacitated from severe manual labor by service in the army. At the bloody battle of Chickamauga he took the colors from the hands of "Old Chickamauga" (Gen. James R. Steadman) and led a final and successful charge against the Rebels. He has held the post-office at Tower Hill only two to three years, and has a large family to support. Barnes, the new appointee, is an Englishman, was a Copperhead during the War, and his appointment is contrary to the wishes of a majority even of his own party.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The visit of First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson to Decatur yesterday to call on his cousin, Charles A. Ewing, one of the leading Democrats, has occasioned considerable talk in connection with the Decatur Post-Office. Samuel S. Jack of the *Review*, who appears to be in the lead for the place, claims to have the influence of Col. Morrison, with friends in Decatur, but it is a fact that a considerable number of the Bourbon leaders here are opposed to Jack, and rather than let him have the place rival aspirants are willing to wait, for the good of the party, until the time of the present incumbent, a one-armed Union soldier, expires and then go into a general fight. During his stay Mr. Stevenson was seen by Mr. Jack. Mr. Stevenson made no promises.

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RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.—The *Scott County Banner* publishes the following:

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BASE-BALL PARK—Chicago vs. Philadelphia at 3.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1885.

THE Rock River Methodist Conference is in session at Elgin, Ill.

CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY daily grows weaker, and his death is expected at any hour.

WEDNESDAY there were 118 new cases of cholera and fifty-eight deaths from the disease in Palermo.

THE funeral of the Earl of Shaftesbury took place at London yesterday. The services were conducted at Westminster Abbey.

IT is said that as a consequence of the recent elections the French Ministry will resign shortly before the assembling of the new Chamber of Deputies.

IN a court-room at Louisville, Ky., P. Booker Reid, the present Mayor of the city, and ex-Mayor Charles Jacob came to blows regarding a municipal contract.

IN an address before the Church Congress at Portsmouth, Eng., Mr. Horsley, a Royal Academician, denounced the use of nude models by artists as demoralizing.

THE venerable Samuel Plimsoll, who is known to the world at large chiefly through his labors in behalf of sailors, was married at Hull, England, yesterday to Miss Wade, who is described as young, charming, and very rich.

JUDGE FORAKER, Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, and George Hoadly, the Democratic nominee, engaged in a joint discussion of political matters at Toledo last night. An interesting report of the oratorical contest appears elsewhere.

THE Rev. H. D. Jardine of Kansas City, whose conduct has caused much gossip of late, has been convicted by an ecclesiastical court on the following charges: First, improper conduct toward a little girl; second, indecent conduct toward a lady who had come to confession; third, use of narcotics, producing incapacity for transacting ordinary business. The court's sentence recommended to the Bishop is deposition from the ministry and immediate inhibition from ministerial functions. Bishop Robertson will pass upon the sentence in a few days, and meanwhile has issued to Jardine a precept letter inhibiting him from ministerial functions.

THE money market was steady, with a slight tendency to better rates. Investment securities were quiet and strong. The New York stock market was active and buoyant, but the tendency to advance was checked by heavy sales of long stocks.—The Chicago wheat market was active and buoyant, with large speculative buying, on the fact that the movement from the new crop continues very small and the belief that the United Kingdom will need to import a great deal more wheat than has been counted on. Corn was firmer on scant supplies, and provisions were stronger in sympathy. As compared with Wednesday pork closed 15 cents higher, lard 5 cents higher, meats fully 5 cents higher, wheat 1⅝ cents higher, corn ¼ cent higher, oats steady, rye firm, barley steadier, and flaxseeds 1 cent lower.

SOON after 5 o'clock last evening the street-car strike at St. Louis culminated in a riot. The mob, which numbered about 10,000 persons, began work on Pine street, between Sixth and Tenth, and in an extremely brief space of time succeeded in wrecking twenty cars. All the conductors escaped, but a driver who was knocked down and thrown under the wheels cannot live. A number of mules were so badly injured that they had to be shot. During the progress of the mêlée Superintendent Scullin of the Union Depot line was knocked down. An attempt to secure his assailant brought on a fierce fight between the mob and police, which ended in the triumph of the latter. Over fifty arrests were made while the original outbreak was at its hight, and many more followed in the evening. The mob later on sought other means of wreaking vengeance on the street-car companies, and the entire night proved an exceedingly turbulent one for the city by the big bridge.

WHEN any mention of Southern outrages is made in New York or Ohio, if any Republican speaker dare to protest against them the whole Bourbon pack rise and clamor that Republicans are waving the bloody shirt! They have no condemnation for the Bourbons of Virginia who are actually doing it, but only for those who protest against it. Even President Cleveland, if he were so disposed, could witness the Rebel waving of the bloody shirt right across the river at Arlington and Alexandria, where Republicans are not allowed to hold meetings. Right before his eyes and within hearing of his ears, if he would look and listen, are these infamous outrages perpetrated, and neither he nor his Cabinet raises a finger to stop them. If the President were to suspend the distribution of offices among the Virginia Bourbons that alone would end it; but the work goes on, and he makes no move to stop it. Not a Democratic speaker or paper in the country has the manliness or fairness to protest against it; but when Republicans protest and demand that all citizens of Virginia shall have the right to vote, then they are taunted with waving the bloody shirt, and Gen. Grant is quoted against them. It is fortunate for them that Gen. Grant is not alive and aware of Fitzhugh Lee's Confederate campaign. The magnanimity he bestowed to the uncle would turn to contemptuous indignation against the strutting nephew.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The State election in Ohio will be held next Tuesday. Several State officers, including Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and a Legislature will be chosen. There are three candidates for Governor—Judge Foraker, Republican; Gov. Hoadly, Democrat; and the Rev. Dr. Leonard, Prohibition. The vote of Ohio in late years has been as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	G'b'r.
Governor, 1877.....	249,105	271,625	4,836	29,461
Governor, 1881.....	312,735	288,426	16,597	6,839
Sec'y of State. 1882..	297,759	316,674	12,902	5,345
Governor, 1883.....	347,164	350,793	6,362	2,937
Sec'y of State, 1884..	391,597	380,355	6,607	3,490

The Republican majority for Secretary of State last October, it will be seen, was only 11,242. The Democrats hope to wipe this out with the aid of their confederate allies, the Prohibitionists. They put their trust in Leonard and rest in the faith that he may lure away enough sentimental simpletons to let in the free-whisky ticket. Leonard is tearing out his lungs with that object in view. Unless this secession is unexpectedly large the Republicans will win. Gov. Hoadly, while a showy speaker, is a very indiscreet politician and has lost somewhat of his popularity by volunteering to defend the acts of the "coal-oil" Legislature, which was controlled by the kings of the Standard Oil Company, which secured the election of Mr. Payne to the Senate by wholesale bribery. On State issues the Republicans have a decided advantage in the canvass because of the record of the Democratic Legislature for extravagance and corruption. The Democrats practically admitted that their opponents had the advantage until the Prohibition nominations were made and they put legislative tickets into the field to beat Sherman for Senator and elect Johnny McLean in his place. The stool-pigeon fraud St. John, just from Washington, where he was received by the President and where he requested the removal of Republican Postmasters, is in the field for the saloon-prohibitory combination. Still we believe that the Republicans will rout this unholy alliance, elect their candidate for Governor, secure the Legislature, and reelect their Senator.

THE ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

At last the wheat market is showing the effects of a short crop on prices. It has advanced nearly four cents per bushel in two days, in spite of the fact that large quantities were sold on the rise by men who were anxious to realize the profit offered on purchases at somewhat lower prices. As usual on every advance from a very low point, though the conditions of the present one are not usual, there has been a big rush of buying by men who have watched the course of things in the hope of being able to get in at the bottom, and did not, succeed in catching hold till a material advance had been effected.

It has been known for a long while that the wheat crop of the United States this year is a very short one, and believed that the yield in Europe is considerably below an average, especially when the light rye crop there is taken into the account, that cereal forming the basis of a large part of the bread eaten on the European Continent. But our big visible supply has been the bugbear of the trade, and every statement that prices here were too low was answered by the appeal to the fact that stocks were abnormally large and refused to grow less. The smallness of the deliveries of winter wheat after harvest was regarded as not worth serious consideration, since the deficit would be fully made up from the spring-wheat sections in the great Northwest. But it is now found that they, too, are slow, as compared with former years, and all the talk about England being supplied by India has not prevented the receipt of liberal orders for flour, which have obliged the millers of Minneapolis to bid up for wheat, and even then cannot obtain enough to keep their mills running at their full capacity without reducing stocks. The smallness of the wheat movement this year may be inferred from a few figures. The receipts at Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Peoria, and Toledo from July 25 to Sept. 26 aggregated only 1,052,672 barrels of flour and 15,639,700 bushels of wheat, against 1,611,277 barrels and 29,002,506 bushels for the same time last year, and 1,473,391 barrels and 23,455,040 bushels for the same time in 1883. These figures show a falling off of not far from 50 per cent from last year for the two months, and the discrepancy is still greater for the last few days. It is true that the visible supply is still growing, and increased over 900,000 bushels last week; but it should be remembered that this time in the year is the one when the stocks always grow, if at all, and that the aggregate was augmented more than 3,700,000 bushels in the one week a year ago, while the total augment for the month of October was about 10,000,000 bushels. With these facts staring the trade in the face, it is no wonder if the magnitude of the visible supply has fewer terrors now than it had a few weeks ago, or that there are people who are willing to buy wheat at 90 cents who recently thought it dear at 80.

While on the subject of wheat figures it may be of interest to give a few more. The crop of the United States for this year has been estimated by the Washington statisticians at not to exceed 351,000,000 bushels, and the indications are that the estimate will be reduced considerably in the October statement, soon to be published, as the yield of the thrashers has been disappointingly small in many places and the recent revelations about the August frosting of wheat in the Northwest will furnish reasons for a further reduction. Well-informed men in the trade think the grand total will certainly not prove to exceed 325,000,000 bushels, whatever the Government figures make it out to be. And this would leave us with very little to spare for supplying the deficiencies of the Old World. Our home wants for bread and seed will certainly absorb fully 300,000,000 bushels, and there are good reasons for placing the aggregate of home wants at a considerably larger figure, as that just given is based upon the average of nearly a quarter of a century, and the eating of wheat-bread per capita has certainly increased with the prosperity of the South, while it has grown some in the North with a gradual disuse of rye-bread by a considerable part of our foreign-born population. It now looks as if the surplus from the last crop was nearly all existent in the visible supply at the close of the cereal year; and if this were the case this country east of the Rocky Mountains has already parted with, or sold ahead through her millers, a very large part of what it had to spare from the last crop. This fact does not justify the high prices that would have been legitimate on similar conditions a few years ago, because wheat can now be raised much more cheaply than then; but it does warrant the belief that the speculators of the country have depressed the price of wheat to a point considerably below its actual value, and that the farmers of the Western States may count on being able to realize more for it than was recently thought to be probable.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS COURT.

During his brief term in office Mr. Durham of Kentucky has been very active in the china-shop of the First Controller's Bureau; but all his other exploits are insignificant compared with his assault on the Court of Alabama Claims. Six or eight weeks ago it was announced with a flourish of trumpets that Mr. Durham had rejected the expense accounts of this court on the ground that the bills were fraudulent and extravagant, but up to date the accusation is unsupported by any reliable evidence. The court appears to have employed about the usual number of clerks and other assistants required in tribunals of this character and to have paid them the salaries ordinarily allowed. If Mr. Durham had any evidence to prove that the bills of the court were excessive or fraudulent, he might have been able to convince the public that he was a great reformer; but so far he has not submitted a scintilla of such proof. On the contrary, very strong evidence is now furnished to show that Durham has been straining at gnats and making himself unnecessarily ridiculous.

The Alabama Claims Court met the other day, and it was announced that the claimants and litigants had arranged to pay the salaries of the clerks and other employés, so that business would not have to be suspended. Under Durham's ruling the court would have been brought to a standstill if the parties having cases pending had not advanced the money necessary to pay the clerks, accountants, and other officers. Thus private parties who are in a position to understand the facts thoroughly declare themselves convinced that the expenses of the court are reasonable and proper, and they will therefore pay them out of their own pockets and rely on Congress to refund the amount. The action taken by the suitors of the court is at their own risk and with a certainty that they can recover nothing without proving that the accounts are unquestionably fair and just. Testimony like this will go far to convince the public that Durham has failed to substantiate his charges solely because he is unable to do so.

In the act continuing, as well as in that creating, the Alabama Claims Court provision was made for the payment of "necessary incidental expenses," and Durham has no authority to reject the accounts, unless convinced that they do not come within the act. If he had any such proofs it would have been an easy matter to furnish them to the public; but he has done nothing of the kind, and now the claimants having cases in the court state that they are so thoroughly convinced that the expenses are reasonable that they will pay them themselves rather than have the court brought to a standstill. If the expenditures are fair and just, as claimed, there is no doubt that Congress will refund the amount advanced, since it is not yet established that private citizens must purchase justice by paying the expenses of the courts that try their cases. The court will proceed with its business, the expenses will be paid in due time; and the upshot of Durham's efforts as a reformer seems to be that he has merely made an amusing spectacle of himself.

GEN. GRANT AND THE BLOODY SHIRT.

The Democratic papers are making a great flourish of a statement made by Gen. Grant during his dying moments and reported by his son as follows:

> I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, when there is to be great harmony between the Federals and the Confederates. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of the prophecy, but I feel it within me that it is to be so. The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last seems to me the beginning of the answer to "Let us have peace."

Assuming that Col. Fred Grant has reported his father's words correctly, it is not remarkable that Gen. Grant should have uttered them at a time when the affairs of this world had no further interest for him and he was anxious to be at peace himself and to leave the earth with some kindly message of farewell. Under such circumstances we may well imagine that what seems a prophecy was only a wish, and that had Gen. Grant been aware, as he was when he was well, of the condition of things in the South his lips would either have remained silent or he would have uttered indignant protest. When he was in robust health and in the prime of his physical and mental powers he expressed himself on political subjects as follows:

> There is not a precinct in this vast Nation where a Democrat cannot cast his ballot and have it counted as cast, no matter what the predominance of the opposit party. *He can claim his political opinions, even if he is only one among a thousand, without fear and without proscription on account of his opinions. There are eight States, and localities in some others, where Republicans have not this privilege.*

In one of his messages to Congress he described as follows the objects of the South Carolina Bourbon Democracy:

> To deprive colored citizens of the right to a free ballot: . . . to suppress schools in which colored children are taught, and to reduce the colored people to a condition akin to slavery. . . . To effect these objects many murders and crimes of minor degree have been perpetrated and have been left unpunished.

As the situation has not changed since Gen. Grant uttered these emphatic protests against Southern injustice and intolerance and the suppression of the Republican vote in that section, it is as absurd to suppose that his opinions had changed, or that because he hoped for a change in these respects and was magnanimous in his expressions towards ex-Rebel soldiers he thereby gave his consent to outrages at the polls and to the terrorism of colored voters, as it is to deny that these outrages are committed because Gen. Grant gave utterance to a hope for reconciliation in his dying moments.

Suppose that Gen. Grant were living now and were fully cognizant of what is going on in Virginia, what would he be likely to say? Supposing that he should visit Virginia and travel about the State, what would he behold? He would see the Bourbons gathering together at their meetings to be addressed by Fitzhugh Lee. He would see Fitzhugh Lee, mounted upon his uncle's war saddle and the horse he rode arrayed with Lee's old Rebel war trappings, riding over the public highways, escorted to his meetings by a troop of Rebel cavalry carrying their old Rebel battle-flags and banners inscribed with mottoes intended to recall the Lost Cause. He would hear the Rebel yells and the Southern war songs sung at these Democratic meetings. He would hear speakers who had been officers in the Rebel army appealing to their hearers with arguments based upon the memories of the slaveholders' secession Rebellion and the good times of the chivalry in the days of slavery, and trying in the most incendiary manner to inflame them with a hatred of colored Republicans and their white friends, and to intensify their hatred of the National Union North. All about him would be flaunted the Rebel bloody shirt. He would witness a fierce and malicious Rebel bloody-shirt campaign, and see the Rebel bloody shirt exhibited at all Fitzhugh Lee's meetings and wherever a meeting of Democrats was held. He would see more intense bloody-shirtism at one Virginia Bourbon meeting than at all the Republican meetings addressed by John Sherman in Ohio during this campaign put together.

If he should go to Mississippi—a strong Republican State—he would see a campaign without a Republican ticket in the field at all, because the colored Republicans are prevented by the shotgun and ballot-box stuffer from voting. And when Gen. Grant had seen these things is there any doubt what his utterances would have been? Does any one doubt that he would have flamed out with honest indignation, and that some of the severest and sharpest comments that have ever been spoken by him would have characterized his opinion of these outrages? If to protest against them is to wave the bloody shirt, would he not have waved it?

DID you visit the ruins of the Parthenon?" asked Smith of Jones, who had recently returned from an extended tour.

"No, really, you know, I was down to the St. Louis Fair last year. It's a dweadful bosh, visiting these ruins, you know."

THERE is a strong probability that "Jones of Binghamton" will continue to sign his name in the old way.

THE New York *Star*, edited by Mr. Dorsheimer, District-Attorney, and the partisan organ of Mr. Cleveland, attempts to reply to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S criticism of the inconsistent position in which its editor is placed from the point of view of civil-service reform as enunciated by the President over and over again. It replies to everything except the main charge itself. The point is this: There is not a Republican editor in this country holding office. All of them have been removed for no other reason than that they were "offensive partisans" because they conducted political newspapers. Now Mr. Dorsheimer acknowledges the *Star* is a partisan newspaper and that he is the editor of it. What we want to know is this: How can he reconcile his editorship of a partisan newspaper with the fact that he holds an office under the Government and justify his incongruous position with the President's civil-service declarations? That is what we want to know, and that is what Editor and District-Attorney Dorsheimer does not answer. If Republican editors are partisans and therefore must not hold office, why should Democratic editors, who concede they are partisans, be allowed to hold office? The quibble that the editor of the *Star* can form judgments with deliberation and generosity is not to the point, nor is it true. Mr. Dorsheimer knows that he cannot form a Republican judgment, for instance, however deliberate and generous it might be, because he would lose his office of District-Attorney if he did so.

THE Congress of Denmark has started out with an avowed intention to make the monarch of that country very sick. It may possibly occur to the King that a change of Diet would bring him renewed health and prosperity.

FOURTEEN years ago this morning Chicago exhibited the orthodox idea of Sheol.

SOME people are silly enough to profess to believe that Harrison thinks he was elected Mayor over Judge Smith. If he thought so why does he so desperately resist an investigation of the alleged frauds? He has never answered this simple question, and one of the reasons can be found in the First Precinct of the Second Ward. Last fall, when every legal vote was polled, the following was the vote cast for Governor:

Oglesby	303
Harrison	150
Republican majority	153

Now at the election Harrison ran ahead of his ticket all over the city except in his own ward. The saloonkeepers, police, firemen, and bridgetenders made special efforts in his behalf. The result was that he ran ahead of his ticket in the city about 6,000 votes. Last spring he was on the down grade and lost ground pretty much all over the city. Now see how the ballot-box stuffers returned the aforesaid precinct:

For Smith	286 votes
For Harrison	636 votes
Majority for Harrison	350 votes

Thus Harrison's alleged vote increased *four*-fold plus 26 votes! He was beaten by Oglesby in that precinct more than two to one; but last spring the scoundrels managing his campaign added 500 votes to those he honestly received, and they gave him a majority in a strong Republican precinct exceeding the whole majority that he is alleged to have received in the city.

Whenever the ballot-box of that precinct is produced in court and the tickets examined it will be found that three-quarters of Harrison's tickets are bogus. Harrison's three lawyers have no doubt of this, and therefore the desperate efforts they are making to prevent an examination of the election in the First Precinct of the Second Ward, besides many other precincts in other wards. Harrison knows that whenever Judge Prendergast orders an examination of the tickets in that precinct his 350 pretended majority will be extinguished, and that he will have to step down and out of Judge Smith's seat.

MISS THORNDYKE, the young lady just married to Dion Boucicault, is forty-one years younger than the actor. It is all right now, but when she is 85 he will be 126.

THE ultra Democratic organs in New York profess considerable faith in the story that President Cleveland has written a letter indorsing the New York Democratic ticket. The authenticity of this letter, it may be affirmed from light at present attainable, ranks about evenly with that of the Shapira manuscript.

THE cable informs us that M. Lullier, defeated candidate for election to the Chamber of Deputies in France, proposes to leave his ungrateful country and become a citizen of the United States. It is, no doubt, the intention of M. Lullier to engage in politics on this side the ocean, and it such be his plan he is making no mistake. He has all the credentials for rapid success in this country—a desire to figure as a statesman and proof, in the fact that he was beaten, that he is not particularly wanted at home. If he will but take up his residence in any one of our large cities, make himself as blatantly conspicuous as possible, interfere with foreign affairs from this side of the water, and give native Americans any quantity of gratuitous advice as to how this Government should be carried on, he ought to succeed, certainly. Others do who adopt that course.

THE melancholy fact that one of the dudes on exhibition at a dime museum in this city was arrested for drunkenness, night before last, would seem to establish the fact that this interesting species has been traduced by the jesters. It has been held that a dude never smoked anything stronger than a mild cigaret nor drank anything stronger than soda or lemonade. Yet here is one of the class found upon the street in a condition of intoxication so elaborate and complete as to arouse the admiration of even the police who arrested him. It may be that the Chicago dude is different from the other dudes, or it may be that the dude has been done an injustice by the paragraphers and should really be charged with a degree of iniquity. It is barely possible also that the dudes on exhibition at the dime museum are not the genuine article.

R. W. BISHOP of McHenry County, who will run for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the Fifth District, is said to be a wealthy man, but he will open no "barrel" against the Republican majority. He will become a martyr and may be made eligible for a mission.

CONGRESSMAN WARD will not accept the Presidency of the Young Democracy. It is understood that he appreciates the benefits to be derived in a political way from such a charge, but he cannot afford the risk. The Congressman is young and vigorous, but does not consider the advantages of the place sufficient offset to the annoyance of having to wear a cast-iron undershirt.

THE population of Ireland continues to decrease steadily. The report of the Registrar-General for 1884 gives the number of births for the year as 118,675, while the deaths were 87,154. This shows a natural increase of 31,721, but as there was an emigration of 75,863 persons the actual result was a loss of population to the extent of 44,142.

THE account of a great fire in London yesterday morning, involving a loss of nearly $15,000,000, possesses an added interest from the fact that the Charter-House School and old Carthusian Retreat was threatened, if not destroyed. It was, we believe, this school which Thackeray made famous in "The Newcomes." In the novel it was called the School of the Grey Friars. There is a sort of hospital or retreat attached to the place, and here are admitted those who, once pupils in the school, are driven, in advanced age, to seek a place of refuge and rest. Thackeray tells of the "many old halls, old staircases, old passages, and old chambers" in the building, and of how the "Cistercians," as he called them, used to delight in the celebration of Founder's Day. It was in this hospital that Col. Newcome, that most simply noble and admirable of all characters, found a death-bed. How many will remember the description of the scene. "At the usual evening hour the chapel bell began to toll and Thomas Newcome's hands outside the bed feebly beat a time. And just as the last bell struck a peculiar sweet smile shone over his face, and he lifted up his head a little and quickly said 'Adsum' and fell back. It was the word we used at school when names were called and he whose heart was as that of a little child had answered to his name and stood in the presence of the Master."

THE big meteor which fell in Pennsylvania the other day landed with great gentleness, much to the surprise of scientific gentlemen. It is believed, as the cable advertising device is about played out, that the same rule will soon apply to belauded stars landing in this country from Europe.

IT is announced now that Attorney-General Garland intends to sell all his telephone stock. It is not that the stock appears to be a bad investment, but that it has too much bloom on it.

"JONES of Binghamton," the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York, is rapidly becoming a joke in that State. No man who trains his mustache back to his ears can do well permanently away from a hotel-counter or the entrance to a circus.

THE Ohio Democratic or Coal-Oil Literary Bureau is busy now seeding out stuff to the country press; but the individual who is running it has a poor memory or else cannot think of everything. In order to assist him and diminish the labors of the bureau the following list of defalcations in Democratic counties has been prepared, with Democratic majorities at the time the money was stolen:

	Dem. maj.	Amount stolen.
Allen	1,037	$ 15,000
Ashland	634	Unknown
Auglaize	2,039	33,000
Belmont	100	12,000
Brown	1,012	40,000
Butler	2,675	Over 506,300
Clermont	467	48,000
Coshocton	764	52,000
Crawford	2,563	38,000
Darke	1,000	100,000
Defiance	1,000	18,000
Fairfield	1,337	143,544
Hancock	400	56,000
Henry	900	32,000
Holmes	1,980	29,000
Licking	1,500	50,000
Mercer	1,712	7,000
Ottawa	900	10,000
Shelby	1,100	15,000
Stark	1,000	45,909
Van Wert	200	22,500
Wayne	596	22,000
Wyandot	590	4,000
Darke (again)	...	22,000
Washington (Dem. Clerk)	...	2,500

AFTER one sermon in Madison, Wis., Sam Jones, the evangelist, flees to the South, disgusted with the apathy of the people. Since Madison achieved fame as the home of a man who murders hosts of Postmasters daily the people have become callous to every sentiment of gentleness and mercy. At least this is the natural inference.

THE failure of the Rock Springs, Wyo., grand jury to indict any one for the murder of Chinese laborers is not a surprise. The Chinsmen having been mostly killed or driven away from the region, there was nobody left whom the grand jury felt like indicting for anything.

THE nomination of a candidate in New York from the Town of Binghamton and the fact that the name of the place, in most newspapers, is, as usual, spelled "Binghampton," recalls a story of many years ago. The Postmaster at Buffalo, in making up the mail for Binghamton, persisted in inserting the "p" in addressing the package, though the Binghamton Postmaster had written to him on the subject, explained that the "p" should be omitted, and asked that the correction be made. The Buffalo Postmaster paid no attention to the request, continuing to address the packages as before, and finally the Binghamton man, a somewhat peppery individual, got mad. He had to address a mail package to Buffalo daily, and, after making it up, he wrote upon the outside in big letters the word "Buffalop," adding beneath it the message: "There! —— you! How do you like to have the name of your old town spelled with a 'p,' too?" It is said that this reformed the Buffalo official.

THE Cleveland Democrats in New York do not appear to like the Hill ticket. Particularly is this the case in New York City, where the machine candidate seems to be looked upon as rather "small potatoes." We must deprecate betting as a sinful practice, but it is not out of place to remark in this connection that the dreadful men who do make wagers are putting up $100 to $80 against the Democratic State ticket.

A SOCIETY has been started in London for the suppression of professional beggars. Chicago claims to be the livest and most energetic city in the world. Shall we allow the chief city of a country we look upon as slow to surpass us in a needed reform?

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, who has just been nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats, has been a well-known figure in politics for some years. As Secretary of the National Democratic Committee he has formed political connections all over the country, and, as a wire-puller, is counted among the best. The man is sleek, quiet, and sharp. Just preceding the nomination of Tilden for the Presidency Prince was a prominent figure in Democratic councils, and in the fight when the nominating convention met at St. Louis he was everywhere, scheming for his candidate, and scheming to advantage. Aside from his quiet shrewdness there is nothing notable about the man, and he is essentially a "machine" politician, who should be beaten in Massachusetts by thousands of votes.

WHEN the Montreal rioters start out on mischief bent they first "fill themselves full of bad whisky." There is no excuse for this, with a corn crop in the United States amounting to almost 2,000,000,000 bushels and the distilleries running at full capacity and turning out a superior article. What Canada needs is fewer American bankers and more American bourbon.

MR. JOHN L. SULLIVAN of Boston is now going around the country impersonating "Ajax defying the lightning." John will find some of these days that he cannot successfully defy the lightning with which he refreshes himself after his professional labors.—*Boston Journal.*

Would our c. c. venture to make this observation if "Ajax" were not 1,000 miles away from the Hub? No one here will hint such a thing until Ajack is at a safe distance and not expected soon to return.

IT may be well enough to keep Spanish raisins out of this country. There may be cholera in the sweetness. But there would surely be no cholera in "Mikado" dates. And yet there is a very general disposition among managers to abrogate them. The same may be said of the George C. Miln dates.

THE Richmond correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says:

> The Democrats have all of the election machinery and returning boards in the State. This is certainly worth a great deal. Without committing any violation of the law, all familiar with politics and the manner of conducting elections know that hundreds of votes can be rejected by the judges of elections when it suits them to do so. Not only that, but the local boards upon them devolve the duty of canvassing the returns may reject any district or precinct upon the slightest informality on the face of such returns. The Democratic leaders fully appreciate all these advantages.

And yet when Republicans complain that "Democratic leaders appreciate" facilities for the suppression of their votes the *Post* cries out "Bloody shirt."

THE result of the French elections illustrates in a novel way the character of the Parisians. There is no particular reason why the elections should be followed by a political earthquake, but the earthquake comes. The French are about as much fitted to govern themselves as are the people of New York City—than which it would be difficult to make a worse comparison.

GEN. CROOK'S soldiers are still hunting Apaches in the Southwest with commendable persistency, but very little success. The Indian scouts are not considered by outsiders as reliable as Gen. Crook believes them, and Geronimo and his band are having a comparatively good time of it. The mistake seems to have been in selecting Southwestern marauders as examples to prove that there are really such things as "good Indians."

CURRENT NOTES.

Manager of opera-house to the musical director—"Herr Capellmeister, I wish you would make your tempo faster today than usual, so that we may save gas."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Boston's enthusiasm.—Boston lady: "What did the poor little boy do?" Boston policeman—"He quit hurraking for the Puritan." Boston lady—"Club him! Club the little New-Yorker."—*Texas Siftings.*

An Augusta (Ga.) man is training monkeys to play base-ball. The beauty of a monkey base-ball player is that if he muffs a ball with his first pair of hands he can catch it with the second.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"There," said a Washington hotel man, as he read of the railway accident and the burning of the mails near that city, "that accident cost me hundreds of dollars!" "Got stock in the road, I presume?" "No, but every Congressman who is out of the city will swear he sent me the amount of his board-bill by that mail."—*Exchange.*

With tears in his eyes as big as horse chestnuts, and pleading piteously in the extreme, a poor passenger from Europe entreated a New York Inspector of Customs to let the smuggled goods pass, beseeching him to accept $150 for his trouble. But the Inspector went sternly on the thorny path of duty, and when the passenger discovered that the Inspector was deaf it was too late.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The only stockholder that ever got a dividend out of the old Farmington (Conn.) Canal has just died. The President told him there was no dividend, and no prospect of any dividend, and jestingly told him to go home and mow the towpath for a dividend. Mr. Munson did so, taking a 20 per cent dividend in hay from the eight miles of towpath, and went on doing this with perfect complacency thereafter.—*New York Sun.*

In England it is the Bishops that examine candidates for orders, and some Bishops have been very lax in their requirements. "I would advise you, sir," said one English diocesan with a living memory, "not to write your own sermons, for some time to come at least." "I am afraid," said another to a candidate who had failed in the sermon, "I cannot pass you. If you can't write a sermon, how could you do at all?" "O! my Lord, *I should preach extempore.*" "Ah! well, then, I'll pass you."—*Independent.*

A middle-aged widow presented herself to a local clergyman and asked him if he would perform the marriage ceremony between herself and a widower whom she named. The clergyman replied in the affirmative, when the widow began to cry. "What are you crying for, my good woman?" asked the clergyman. "O, sir, you don't know anything about it. I had to get my first husband's set of gold teeth made over into an engagement-ring before George would have me, and it's all I had to remember poor John by!" and she burst into another flood of tears and would not be comforted.—*Whitehall Times.*

Minister (to Deacon of the church)—"I want to refer to a matter, my dear Deacon, that has been preying on my mind for some time. I am sure you will overlook any apparent meddling in your affairs, knowing that I only speak for your own good." Deacon (cordially)—"Certainly, my dear sir, speak your mind freely." Minister—"I understand you have been speculating a good deal of late. Now, aside from the danger of such a business and the consequent misery it may entail upon your family, do you consider it just the proper thing for a Deacon of the——" Deacon—"Yes, I admit that I have speculated some. I cleared $5,000 only yesterday on a wheat transaction." Minister (astounded)—"No, is that so? What's wheat worth today?"—*Ex.*

A tramp applied for food at the house of a suburban agriculturist recently, and while he was eating the rations that had been furnished at his solicitation he was asked: "Why do you not go to work?" "I have looked for a place that would suit me," he replied, "but have never found one." "Isn't there plenty of work at harvesting?" asked the interrogator. "O, yes," said the tramp, "plenty of it; but you see, sir, I want to find a vineyard where the man who goes in at the eleventh hour is the first to come out and draw a full day's wages. In the olden time they dealt fairly with a man. That is the revised-edition treatment, and that is what I am looking for." At the close of the meal he started again in pursuit of that coveted agricultural opportunity.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Si Jackson, a colored Granger living on Onion Creek, was going about grumbling and growling, when it occurred to Macbeth Simmons, a white neighbor, to ask him what was the matter.

"Dis heah am a nice 'rangement wid my mewel."

"What's the matter with your mule?"

"What's de matter? I fed ham eberry day during de whole ob last month when I didn't hab nuffin' for him ter do, and he ate and ate as much as he wanted ter."

"Well, what has he done?"

"What has he done? Yesterday mawnin' when I went ter de stable ter harness him up and put him ter pluvin' dar he was dead, sah. Yes, dead as Jupitter Cæsar, sah. Dat mewel has a good time ob hit. I wouldn't mind being a mewel myself under dem ar auspices."—*Texas Siftings.*

Two gentlemen of color, interested in a living in North Minneapolis, were recently overheard having the following conversation: "Sam, I heah dat dar's a good many spring chickuns bein' tuk from de roosts in Highlan' Park. 'Sdat so?"

"Yes, niggah, dat am de sad fac'. An' Ise berry sorry dat such er repertation is a-gittin out 'bout dat subub; I libs dar myself."

"Dat so? Is am de truff den."

"Yes, Sam, it am the truth. I hab seen de proof wid dese berry ocular demerstrations myself."

"How's dat?"

"Well, yer see ole man, Ise got a right smart string ob chickuns myself an' I reckons dey's a-increasin' right 'long all de time. 'Most eberry mawnin' I finds two or tree moah chickuns in my coop den da was de night befoah. How's dat? Why it makes dem chickuns, specially de spring uns, so scart to links dey's gwine ter be stole dat dey just sneaks 'way in de night an' comes ober to my roost whar deys safe. Nobody'd tink ob lookin' dar fosh spring chickuns ter steal, an' when dey gets dar Ise bound ter pahtee 'um. Beats all how scaht dem chickuns gits!"—*Minneapolis Mail.*

PERSONALS.

Lady Carnarvon, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is diligently studying the Irish language.

The remains of Napoleon III. and

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Tories Are Having Their Innings in the British Political Campaign.

Premier Salisbury's Speech Praised for Its Lack of Sensational Features.

Chamberlain in Danger of Being Mobbed —The Crisis for the Present Cabinet in France.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—[Via Mackay-Bennett Cable to The Tribune.]—The Tories are having their innings just now in the British political game. Lord Salisbury's speech before the National Conservative Convention at Newport yesterday has made a profound impression and is having an immense effect. There was nothing about the speech startling enough to cause the Tories to throw up their hats in jubilation or to serve as targets for Liberal attacks, but this very absence of sensationalism commends the speech and the speaker to the Tories and to a large number of Liberals with Conservative leanings. It is believed that this speech will cause thousands of Whig churchmen who have hitherto acted with the Liberal party to decide in favor of the Tories, at least for this campaign, in order to avert the peril which now threatens the Established Church. Even the Radical *Pall Mall Gazette* warmly praises the speech and plainly tells the Liberal managers that they have no easy victory before them.

The Liberal meeting at Bury tonight, which was intended as an offset to the Conservative conference at Newport, was almost a fiasco. The chief speaker was the Marquis of Hartington, who was the Secretary for War in the late Cabinet and who is the acting chief of the Liberal party during the partial retirement of Mr. Gladstone. The person whom the audience most wished to see, however, was Mr. John Bright, who had promised to break his long silence and address the Bury meeting. It was the magic of his name which had attracted most of the attendants of the meeting and the expected epigrammatic utterances of the great Birmingham leader were awaited with the keenest interest. At the last moment Mr. Bright canceled his engagement, and the announcement of this fact acted like a wet blanket on the meeting. The incident has caused rumors of a serious breach between Mr. Bright and the other Liberal leaders, but the rumors are discredited in well-informed circles. Lord Hartington must not be afraid of the speakers did all they could in the way of oratory, but they made altogether a poor show. Lord Hartington rang the changes upon Mr. Gladstone's recent manifesto, but advanced nothing new and scarcely touched upon the new phases of the situation brought out by Lord Salisbury's speech. The Radicals are uneasy and are beginning to admit that strenuous campaigning will be required to secure a victory.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Radical leader, had quite an adventure at Chester this afternoon. He had just come from Hawarden Castle, where he had been visiting Mr. Gladstone, and was waiting on the railway platform at Chester for a train to Birmingham. On the same platform were about 100 clergymen who had just left the Anti-Disestablishment Conference in the Chester Cathedral. The parsons glared at Mr. Chamberlain, reviling and jeering him as the arch enemy of the church. The Radical leader fixed his monocle in his eye, looked over the crowd, and laughed derisively. Almost every one on the platform sympathized with the clergymen, and for a few minutes Mr. Chamberlain was in danger of being mobbed, but his train arrived opportunely, and he jumped into a carriage and escaped.

Sir Richard Cross, the Home Secretary, in a speech at Barnsley this evening said that the Government would bear with Ireland a little longer, and if the situation there did not improve they would resort to stronger measures than they had hitherto adopted.

An early meeting of the Cabinet will formulate a scheme of land reform in accordance with Lord Salisbury's proposals.

THE PRESS ON THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

The *Standard* says:

Lord Salisbury's speech was eminently practical as well as eloquent and vigorous, but the Premier's language, though sufficiently strong and decisive against a disunion of the Empire, might with advantage have been more distinct on the question of Irish self-government. This was the most notable defect in the speech.

The *Times* excuses Lord Salisbury's lack of definitiveness on the ground that it is impossible for him to define a policy until he has seen how the Parnellites will make their power felt. It continues:

His defense of the Government's past policy in Ireland is most unsatisfactory. His pointing to the recent prosecutions against boycotting is an admission that the Coercion act will be allowed to lapse. Boycotting will consequently extend. His program is not a thrilling one, but is enough to show that the Conservative Government is not necessarily doomed to legislative barrenness.

IRELAND.

The Nationalists have decided to contest every Irish Parliamentary seat except twelve.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland have passed a resolution condemning acts of violence and intimidation, and warning their respective flocks from indulging in illegal excesses. Such acts, they say, are certain to bring the anger of God upon the evil-doers and their families, beside disgracing the Irish people in the eyes of the civilized world.

The boycotting of Mrs. Morgan O'Connell has ceased. Her tenants have paid their rents, and are again on friendly terms with their landlady.

The Nationalist Convention of the County of Meath today selected Dr. Kevin, Izod O'Doherty, and Mr. Edward Sheil as its candidates for Parliament at the coming election. Mr. Sheil is at present a member of Parliament for Meath. Both gentlemen were nominees of Mr. Parnell.

The police have seized a number of rifles which were found buried at Ballincollig, County of Cork.

Speaking at Dublin tonight, Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., said:

The day may come when England will be willing to follow the example of Germany and refer to the arbitration of the Pope the dispute between herself and Ireland. The quarrel, which has lasted now for 700 years, will last until the Day of Judgment unless it is settled in accordance with justice and with the desires and rights of Irishmen. Boycotting is now denounced in England, but England's friends in Ireland have long used it in keeping the Nationalists from every public post and in dealing only with anti-Irish traders. Boycotting is found wrong only when it is used as an operation of Irish public opinion against which no English brute force can prevail.

The result of the recent meeting of landowners in Cork has been the establishment of an organization called the Cork Defense Union. The President is the Earl of Bandon and the Vice-President Viscount Doneralle. Their constitution asserts that this union is to be non-sectarian and non-political; that it is to unite all friends of law and order of all classes for mutual defense and protection against the tyranny now exercised over many persons by the Irish National League; that it is to assist and support all landowners, merchants, farmers, shopkeepers, artisans, and laborers who, by asserting their lawful rights, have incurred the censure of the National League and have been boycotted in it; that it is to assist any boycotted persons who may require aid in selling their farm produce or goods, to furnish them with supplies when necessary, and to establish the agencies requisit for those purposes. This it will do by cooperation among the members to enable the boycotted persons to carry on their respective occupations and trades, all the members being pledged to afford to one another mutual assistance and protection. Finally the union, when desirable, is to work in concert with other associations in other parts of Ireland having the same object in view.

A deputation of cattlemen waited on the Cork Steamship Company and informed the managers that they would refuse to ship cattle by that line if the company carried boycotted goods. The landlords learning of the action of the cattlemen also sent a deputation to the company and informed its officials that they would take action in the matter or start an opposition line if the company refused to carry boycotted cattle. The managers decided to leave the question to a special meeting of the shareholders which has been called to consider the difficulty. The cattlemen were disappointed at the action the managers have taken and stopped shipping cattle by the line today. The shareholders will meet next Saturday.

ENGLAND.

The funeral of the Earl of Shaftesbury took place today. Religious services over the remains were conducted at Westminster Abbey. Hundreds of poor people stood outside the abbey in a drenching rain during the entire services, being unable to get into the sacred edifice, so dense was the crowd which had gathered to pay their last mark of respect to the noble philanthropist. A large number of shoeblacks with crape bands on their arms and many other boys who had been benefited by the charitable agents of the departed Earl stood in line with the élite in the abbey. The services were very impressive.

In the Church Congress at Portsmouth yesterday Mr. Horsley, R. A., made a sweeping denouncement of the demoralizing effect of nude models, especially on lady students. He said that the female figure was a poor study; that the male figure ought to be the staple study for students.

Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, the venerable philanthropist, millionaire, and sailors' champion, was married this morning at Hull to Miss Wade, a charming young lady, who is the daughter and heiress of an immensely rich timber merchant. The acquaintance between Mr. Plimsoll and Miss Wade was made under romantic circumstances last summer, and but twenty-four hours elapsed between the introduction and the betrothal.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Great activity prevails in military circles in Smyrna. Seven battalions of the reserves have started for Salonica and more are under orders to leave for the same place.

The Russian Government has ordered all Russian officers to leave Bulgaria.

The news of the Porte's recognition of the principle of the Bulgarian Union was received with great enthusiasm at Philippopolis.

The Government of Greece is annoyed at the decision of the Powers to recognize the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia. The Government has decided to gradually mobilize the army. Three more classes of the reserves will be called out shortly.

Petroff and Tchamakoff, the Bulgarian delegates, who were arrested on their arrival at Constantinople yesterday, have been released. They had a conference with the Ministers today.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

It is understood that as a result of the Cabinet meeting today the Ministry will resign shortly before the assembling of the new Chamber of Deputies.

OBITUARY.

Says a Paris dispatch: Emile Perrin is dead. [He was well known as an artist and as an operatic manager. He was 71 years of age.]

THE FATALISTIC AND EGOTISTICAL TURK.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—[Special to London *Times*.]—As you have repeatedly pointed out, things unmade in European Turkey are not remade, and this would be almost the first instance of such an occurrence. The treaty of San Stefano, indeed, was modified; but this was before it had been carried out. Gen. Ignatieff and Russia being well aware at the time that it was merely tentative and would be overruled by Europe. Now the fusion of the two Bulgarias is an accomplished fact, and the formation of a new Turkish Ministry may be designed to defer rather than hasten a decision. The Musselman Pope is awaiting inspiration from on high, and meanwhile offers up as sacrifice the Ministers caught napping by the Roumelian revolt.

As I remarked two days ago, and this is confirmed by what is now going on, Turkish resolutions must not be gauged by those of other European Governments. I have been receiving today letters and telegrams from Mussulmans in London and on the Continent and all to this effect: "You judge the Mussulmans without thoroughly knowing them." This, however, is just what I said. No European knows the Mussulmans thoroughly, and this is the main reason why Eastern questions are so complicated and endless. When a Mussulman comes to Europe everything is open to his investigation. He can see all the inner life. He is assigned the best place for observation, and if he has the faculty for it gets to know Europe and Europeans as well as themselves. But where is the European who knows the Mussulmans' inner life? What European has witnessed their religious services or entered their family circle? I have met Christians who had become Mussulmans, but whoever heard of a Mussulman becoming a Christian? They have such a horror and contempt for everything outside Islam that the idea of ceasing to be Mussulmans does not enter their heads. Allah is for them everything. They invoke Him from morning to night in all they do, say, and think. They inscribe His name wherever they live. His empire is unbounded, and unbounded also are the empire of those who invoke him. A man need not be in Turkey to become an Ottoman subject. He has only to become a Mussulman in any corner of the world, and nothing that affects the Ottoman Empire is indifferent to him. Yet for sixty years European diplomacy has applied to the state of things the names applied to Christian States. We speak of the Turkish Empire, of the Sultan's throne and crown, and so on. The Sultan, however, is not an Emperor with a fixed empire; he is a Pope, the Caliph, the Right Arm of Allah, who reigns everywhere. He has no throne, wears no crown but a turban, and so with everything else. If Gen. Ignatieff had not been afraid of Europe he would have entered Constantinople, and the Mussulmans would have quitted it, invoking the name of Allah, and, perhaps, setting fire to Stamboul (which is now, as two centuries ago, hermetically closed to the inhabitants of the Phanar and Pera), so as not to leave behind them the mystery of their inner life. In all the European universities there is not a single man able to write a page of Arabic in which a Mussulman would not detect fifty blunders, yet European savants fancy they understand the law of the Prophet because they may have translated a few passages of the Koran. They know nothing of the oral tradition transmitted from generation to generation, which is the real law of the Prophet.

HE WAS MURDERED.

THE BODY OF A CHICAGOAN FOUND IN A CAR AT TORONTO, ONT.—HIS MURDERERS NOT KNOWN.

WELLAND, Ont., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—At the inquest on the body of the man found here yesterday in a Michigan Central car with his throat cut evidence was given of the finding of articles on the body indicating that his name was Walter Phealen of 2530 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, Ill. A letter was also found, signed by Hugh Kiney, No. 30 Barclay street, Worcester, Mass., stating that the mother of the deceased was getting very frail and sinking fast, and asking him to come home if he wished to see her alive. The deceased was evidently on his way home when he met his untimely death. Dr. Berger, who made the post-mortem examination, believed that the deceased could not have inflicted the wounds himself, and that he was murdered. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased had been murdered, but by whom the evidence did not show.

[Phealan had been working for about four months for a cigar manufacturer named Frederick Finken at No. 2520 Wentworth avenue, who says he was a worthless sort of fellow from whom his wife had separated on account of his drunkenness. Sept. 25 Phealan received a letter from home inclosing $15 in money to pay for his ticket and asking him to come. He immediately went to the depot, having received from Finken $2.55, all that was due him. During the afternoon he sent a boy to Finken asking for a loan of $5, saying that he had not money enough to get home on. Finken could not give it to him, and heard nothing further from him until last Tuesday, when he received a letter from Phealan's brother-in-law, Hugh King, asking what was the matter with Phealan, as they had not seen or heard from him. Previous to his leaving the city the man had been on a prolonged spree, and, Finken says, was almost crazy, muttering to himself and acting strangely. His wife and one child, a boy, live on the West Side. His father and mother live in Worcester, Mass., and are in comfortable circumstances, while one brother is a priest and another a doctor in the same place.]

MASONIC.

F. & A. M. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the closing session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois F. & A. M. yesterday the new Grand Lodge of Australia was recognized, and the usual proposition to hold the annual communication in Springfield was laid over. The following officers were installed by the retiring Grand Master, the Hon. John R. Thomas:

M. W. Alexander T. Darrah, Grand Master, Bloomington; R. W. John C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, Chicago; R. W. John M. Pearson, Senior Grand Warden, Godfrey; R. W. M. C. Crawford, Junior Grand Warden, Jonesboro; R. W. Wiley M. Kern, Grand Treasurer, Chicago; R. W. Loyal L. Munn, Grand Secretary, Freeport; R. W. Rev. George W. Scawthon, Grand Chaplain, Murphysboro; R. W. Isaac Clements, Grand Orator, Carbondale; W. Leslie A. Munn, Deputy Grand Secretary, Freeport; W. E. L. Cronkrite, Grand Pursuivant, Freeport; W. Rowley Page, Grand Marshal, Galesburg; W. W. H. Curtin, Grand Standard-Bearer, Carlyle; W. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Sword-Bearer, Wilmington; W. Leroy A. Goddard, Senior Grand Deacon, Marion; W. Thomas S. Matner, Junior Grand Deacon, Springfield; W. George W. Hamilton, Grand Steward, Prairie City; W. A. B. Wicker, Grand Steward, Austin; W. J. G. Marston, Grand Steward, Jerseyville; W. Benjamin Steingardt, Grand Steward, Chicago; Brother Robert R. Stevens, Grand Tyler, Chicago.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star concluded its annual session at No. 62 North Clark street last night. The officers elected Wednesday were installed in due form and a large amount of routine business finished. The chapter then adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in October, 1886.

WARD'S EXPLANATION.

The Ludlow Street Jail-Bird Furnishes the Public with a Long Story.

The List Submitted by Him Does Not Appear to Help His Side of the Case.

Fred Grant Writes a Letter Containing Information—His Father's and His Own Losses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The ten columns of printed matter furnished by Ferdinand Ward as his statement of the rise and fall of the firm of Grant & Ward embrace very few facts not known before. The letters and receipts printed are not very important. They show, for instance, that Gen. J. B. Gordon borrowed $18,000 from the Marine Bank in the year 1881, through the intervention of Grant & Ward, which he was unable to pay, and that Grant & Ward paid the money and took the collaterals by which the note was secured. There is nothing extraordinary in this transaction. Gen. Gordon and some of his friends had a half-developed coal mine. They wanted money to complete the development. They borrowed the money of the Marine Bank on the security of the mine. The security turned out bad. Grant & Ward saw fit to step into the bank's shoes. Grant & Ward lost the money and about $130,000 more, Ward says, in the same way that they lost in silver mines, in wheat speculations, in Mexican railroads, in Casino shares, in Coney Island Railroad bonds, and in West Shore Railroad bonds. Gen. Gordon's son, however, absolutely denies that there is any truth in this story. The second letter introduced is one from Gen. Horace Porter to U. S. Grant Jr., dated June 20, 1881, saying that he (Porter) had put Grant Jr. down for $200,000 in the West Shore syndicate and regretting that he had not been able to secure an additional amount, as Grant Jr. had desired. This also describes a plain business transaction unfortunate in its results. West Shore bonds were in large request at that time, and it was regarded as a favor to be "let in on the ground floor." The third letter (from Grant & Ward to E. F. Winslow) shows that eighteen months after the subscription was made Grant & Ward found it inconvenient to pay the calls on their subscription, but did finally pay it. Then follow a series of letters from U. S. Grant Jr. to Ferdinand Ward, relating to small speculations and investments of no importance, showing that Grant Jr. was a very simple-minded young man, and that he had unbounded confidence in Ward, as has been repeatedly stated from the beginning. Receipts issued by Grant & Ward to U. S. Grant Jr. and to F. D. Grant for moneys received over and above the capital put into the partnership, and stipulating for the payment of large profits are published. The receipts disclose methods which would ruin the business reputation of an experienced merchant or banker, but have no other effect upon the Grants than to demonstrate that they were as incapable of understanding the business they were engaged in as their illustrious father, concerning whom Ward now says that he (Gen. Grant) gave no personal attention to the business, but relied wholly upon his sons and upon Ward. Touching evidence of the General's liking for Ward is given in the latter's statement that the younger Grants often said to him: "Father thinks more of you than he does of us." Mr. W. R. Grace, according to Ward's statement, commenced discounting the firm's paper as early as Nov. 9, 1880, that is four months after Grant & Ward began business. Seventeen transactions of this kind, running from July, 1884, are mentioned by Ward, in which Mr. Grace realized a net profit in the way of interest and bonus of over $75,000, taking into account the unpaid note of $75,000 held by Mr. Grace at the time of the failure. This has all been asserted before and denied by Mayor Grace.

Ward says that some time in 1883 Mr. Grace asked him to use his influence to get for his firm a Government contract for supplying coal at Panama.

Persons familiar with the subject state that they see nothing so very startling about Mr. Ward's "revelations," and the general opinion is that he is doing all that he can just preceding his trial to shield himself and endeavoring to cast blame upon persons who dealt with the firm. "Why, he is only here for the case," said Mr. Spencer, Ward's ex-cashier, "as told by this statement, are the case of the Belmont Coal & Railroad Company, in which Gen. J. B. Gordon's name is mentioned, and the list of twenty-nine names of persons whom Ward is making out that the profits of the firm went to. It is true that he did go into Belmont coal speculation and lost heavily by it, and it is also true that he had accounts with the Grants. This list of twenty-nine persons who are said to have shared the profit of the firm is the same that Ward gave the receiver and the greater portion of which has already been published. Ward has changed it a little, making the total smaller."

The list as given by Ward is as follows:

U. S. Grant, as per schedule	$ 217,351.79
U. S. Grant, loss on stock assumed by receiver	24,847.78
Read & Smith, various profits	37,383.00
Receiver, loans and securities in his hands	460,131.45
James D. Fish, dividends paid him	61,495.75
James D. Fish, profits paid him from June, 1879, to May, 1880	58,964.17
James D. Fish, discounts and additional profits	91,645.30
James D. Fish, profits paid him by Grant & Ward	779,968.23
S. Bingham, profits	30,313.77
E. H. Tobey, profits	133,329.45
F. G. Tobey, profits	75,031.63
W. R. Grace, profits	147,485.70
Marine National Bank, profits	332,836.38
A. Oatman, discounts	14,353.60
W. A. Hall, discounts	5,733.32
B. W. Spencer, discounts	30,831.66
B. Fish	8,821.10
J. N. Tappan, per J. D. F., discounts	5,388.00
T. Ramsdell, discounts	50.00
Irving Fish, discounts	1,613.32
A. B. Graves	7,482.94
F. Bill, discounts	3,804.16
J. R. Smith	10,500.03
F. K. Pease, discounts	2,320.32
E. H. Pease, discounts	1,350.00
C. H. Mallory & Co. discounts	4,295.83
Bryan H. Smith, profits	11,937.50
Office expenses, interest, and loans	368,427.15
F. Ward	635,918.16
U. S. Grant Jr., profits as partner	344,581.44
U. S. Grant Jr., profits through F. Ward	50,542.59
F. D. Grant, profits	133,501.48
C. K. Garrison, notes	50,000.00
George D. Morgan, bonus on loan	20,000.00
W. S. Warner (estimated)	1,300,000.00
Total	$5,187,972.85

Mr. Purrington, counsel for the Grant family, said: "The whole thing is untrue. The accounts of all the Grants show heavy losses. The Ward brothers and their counsel know perfectly well that the statement today is irrelevant to the case, the question being whether or not he is guilty of the indictments found against him. The whole thing is a contradiction. Since the failure Ward has confessed to U. S. Grant Jr. that the transactions previous to the formation of the partnership were fictitious. Col. Grant has written me that his losses, that is on all the checks and papers of every transaction in which he was concerned, and that he is perfectly willing that every person who has a right to should examine them."

The conclusion of a sifting process applied to Ward's narrative will be that, so far as fresh and valuable information is concerned, it is principally chaff. He winds up by giving the reporter who asked for his "opinion on the present status" what is described as "a soliloquy," to the effect that he had been, to use the slang of the street, "left" by his former associates.

FRED GRANT'S LETTER.

Col. Purrington furnishes the following letter written to him by Fred Grant:

NEW YORK, Oct. 2, 1885.—*Dear Sir:* Your letter asking me about a rumor that Ward has stated that he paid father $300,000 in excess of what he (father) put in the firm of Grant & Ward, and paid me $250,000 in excess of what I paid, deposited with, or loaned to him (Ward), has been received. As to father's account, I have only to say that he put in the firm of Grant & Ward $100,000 of my own money and deposited there $90,000 of my mother's ($40,000 belonging to the fund raised in Philadelphia to pay for the house No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street, $25,000 from the sale of the Long Branch cottage built while father was President, $15,000 from the sale of Anglo-American Bank stock that mother had owned some years, and $10,000 from savings from her income and allowances that father had given her), and $150,000 he had obtained from Mr. Vanderbilt.

My father's expenses were about $3,000 a month, $1,000 of which he allowed my mother for maintaining their home, $500 he gave in charity, and $500 he kept for his own use, but gave most of this away in presents. My father's income and profits outside of the firm of Grant & Ward (after the $250,000 was raised) were greater than the amount he spent. Father made no investments while in the firm except those he left with the firm, and Mr. Ward had charge of the securities. As for myself I took from the firm of Grant & Ward less than I put in. What I did take out was paid as profits to those whose money I was using, except so much as it took to support my family in a becoming way. I had $67,000 when I first knew Mr. Ward; now I owe $500,000 through his treachery. I have nearly every check I ever drew in my life, a full history of every transaction I ever entered into, and if anybody who has any right to inquire into my affairs wants to know about any or all of my transactions my books are open to them. If you see fit to make public my transactions with Ward do so; there is nothing I wish to cover up. On the contrary, I would like everything known. I have done nothing I am ashamed of, except that I dealt with such men as Fish and Ward, and there is nothing I am sorry for except the suffering which has befallen innocent people through my confidence in these men. Very truly your friend,

F. D. GRANT.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE.

Yesterday was the twenty-third anniversary of the battle of Perryville, and the Twenty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Regiment, which lost forty men in that field, commemorated the event last evening by holding its sixteenth annual reunion at the North Side Turner-Hall. Sixty of the veterans and about 100 invited guests participated in the festivities. At the west end of the hall, which was graced with flags, stood a shaft (imitation of marble) inscribed with the names of the forty who fell during the battle. At the base was the phrase: "Perryville, Oct. 8, 1862." After vocal and instrumental music came the roll-call, to which sixty responded, and a dress-parade, intentionally grotesque, by the comrades. This was followed by the march to supper, during which there were speeches by Arthur Erbe and others, old war songs, and many reminiscences of camp and field. Among the comrades present from abroad were: Gustav Hargesheimer, Rochester, Minn.; Henry Herring, Rankin; Capt. Reed and Capt. Fuchs, Ottawa; Ferdinand Dapperich, Aurora; Paul Kembler, Elgin; Charles Schulters and A. Hittich, Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Henry Mann, Springfield.

ROOMWORKERS ARRESTED.

William Hamilton and Malcolm McLaren, young men known to the police as "roomworkers," were arrested in an alley near the jail. Two weeks ago Hamilton engaged a furnished room of D. Webster Hawkins at No. 499 Wabash avenue, and at midnight entered Mr. Hawkins' room and abstracted $80. In returning to his room he overturned a chair. The noise awakened Mr. Hawkins, who called the police; but Hamilton locked the door of his room, and making a rope from torn strips of the sheets lowered himself from a second-story window and escaped before the officers arrived. Mr. Hawkins has identified him, as also has Mrs. Shaw of No. 37 East Sixteenth street, from one of whose roomers named H. S. Ross he had stolen a quantity of clothing and jewelry. Both the prisoners were wearing portions of the apparel taken from Ross, the remainder having been recovered by the police in Clark street pawnshops. McLaren was released from jail Sept. 29 with a suspended sentence of a year for robbery, he having been released on promise of good behavior.

THE UNDERWRITERS.

The Underwriters' Association met yesterday. A report in favor of continuing the present method of rating lumber was recommitted. The old schedule on packing-houses was adopted. The elevator schedule was sent back to the committee again with instructions to modify it in some particulars. A form of permit was adopted for the use of gasoline in stoves, for lighting or fuel, there being a charge for it. A committee of seven was appointed to consider any objections which might be raised in regard to the methods of working.

A CHAUTAUQUA REUNION.

J. H. Vincent, Superintendent of Instruction Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, was tendered a reception last evening in the parlors of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. About 250 prominent people, mostly residents of the North Side, were present. At the conclusion of the reception the company adjourned to the auditorium, where Dr. Arthur Little introduced Dr. Vincent as the man who, more than any other, originated the Chautauqua idea and was bringing it to a realization. Dr. Vincent kept the audience in continued good humor by an occasional pleasantry or sally of wit. He talked at length on the Chautauqua idea.

ACCIDENTS.

Benjamin Colbeck, a carpenter living at Halsted and Twenty-second streets, fell to the ground from the third story of a building at Butterfield and Twentieth streets and was seriously injured. He was taken to the County Hospital.

James Ryan, 10 years old, living at No. 459 West Indiana street, had the flesh almost entirely torn from his left leg from the knee down in attempting to jump on a moving train at Kinzie and Diller streets.

THE MORMONS.

THE FIRST DOUBLE CONVICTION.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 8.—W. D. Newsom was convicted today of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. This is the first double conviction under the Edmunds law. His sentence will be delivered Oct. 17. Frederick H. Hanson was convicted of unlawful cohabitation and will be sentenced Nov. 4.

THE MORMON CONFERENCE.

LOGAN, Utah, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—In the Mormon conference today Apostle Richard preached a sermon full of treason to the Government; declared the polygamy doctrine was a command from God. He said: "We are told we must obey the laws of the land, but I assert that no minister of any Christian church can indorse that doctrine when in opposition to the commands of God that no nation had a right to make laws to regulate religious acts. No lawyer can say it is the duty of good citizens to obey the laws of the land unless sanctioned by God; that the covenant of celestial marriage passed all old covenants away; that in taking numerous wives they harmed no one, and committed no crime, if they are worthy to embrace the covenant." He boasted that the Mormon Government was stronger than the Nation and would triumph over all against them, and said: "What have we to fear of the hosts of the United States? This work is not upheld by strength of numbers, but by the spirit. Ours is the strongest Government on earth! And you can all join us if you will repent of your sins and be baptised." Further on he said: "Ah, that terrible fact that the blood of our Prophet, Joseph Smith, is on this Nation. The hearts of the people of this Nation have been hardened because the blood of the prophet is on the Nation." He exhorted all to stand firm in the Gospel and live the covenant of Celestial marriage.

Apostle Thatcher abused Judge Zane, and said: "Our great Government was not strong because it had not acted justly, permitted mob rule, and stands as on a mine. Would to God that the people would pull out the Mormon beam and open their eyes to the danger awaiting the country through monopolies and labor organizations." He tried to wipe out the stain of half-masting flags in a burst of enthusiasm for the Stars and Stripes. Apostle Smith claimed to worship the flag and pledged to obey the higher law, to escape damnation. He urged the Saints to stand firm.

MATRIMONIAL.

FOSTER—NORTON.

Last evening at 5:30 o'clock occurred the nuptials of Miss Minnie Morton and Mr. Samuel Baxter Foster. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Nathaniel Norton, No. 361 Washington boulevard. The ceremony was performed in the rear parlor, the contracting parties, who were unattended, standing under a canopy of flowers, in which was interwoven the monogram F. N. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge of the Third Presbyterian Church. The young couple held a reception from 6 to 8 o'clock. Nearly 200 friends were present to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the 8:30 o'clock train for Montreal and other points in Canada and the East. They will be gone about four weeks. They will reside in Chicago at No. 361 Washington boulevard.

M'BIRNEY—CAMPBELL.

A large audience assembled yesterday at 1 p. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Episcopal Cathedral on Washington street to witness the marriage of Mr. Hugh J. McBirney and Miss Mary E. Campbell, both of Chicago. The couple were married by the Rt.-Rev. W. E. McLaren, Bishop of the diocese. Mr. Wallace Campbell, the brother of the bride, gave her away, and Mr. C. R. Corwith of Chicago was best man. After the ceremony at the cathedral a private reception was held at the residence of the bride, No. 936 West Monroe street, at which were in attendance many relatives and intimate friends. The groom is a member of the firm of McBirney & Johnson of this city.

NEW YORK.

Plunger Walton Said to Have Reached the End of His Cash Assets.

Cardinal McCloskey's Condition Up to Last Night—The Flood Rock Explosion.

The Hoyt Will Case—Minister Curry and His Secret—An Interesting Question Settled.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—F. Theodore Walton, called "The Plunger" on account of his big bets, has not been at Jerome Park this fall. The reason is that he is in debt to the bookmakers. In 1882 and 1883 Mr. Walton was the heaviest better on the American turf, and it was no unusual thing for him to win $35,000 on a race. In 1882 and the early part of 1883 Walton won a great deal of money on the English turf. This year his operations have been small in comparison with his former ventures, and the Sheepshead Bay September meeting saw the end of his cash assets. It is said he bet on credit with the bookmakers as long as they would take his bets.

CARDINAL M'CLOSKEY'S CONDITION.

The watchers at the bedside of Cardinal McCloskey noticed little change in his condition this morning. The night had been about equally divided between waking and sleeping, and was altogether quiet, but it did not refresh the sinking man or stay his decline. Mass was going on in the private chapel of the Cardinal's room when Mr. Keyes made his morning call. Only the Cardinal's immediate household attended the devotions, which were led by the Cardinal's secretary, the Rev. Dr. McDonnell. Except when he roused to take nourishment the Cardinal was barely conscious during the early part of the day. His pulse was still fluttering, and all the evidences remained of a weakening hold on life that had been lately noticed. He was startled into wakefulness by the noise of a fire-engine rushing through Fiftieth street before noon. Soon afterward he relapsed into his former condition, not rallying during the day for more than a few minutes at a time. Dr. Keyes said, after his visit at 4 o'clock, that, although the Cardinal had not improved, he was certainly no worse than Wednesday, and that he seemed likely to live through the night. Many callers left their cards and messages of sympathy at the Episcopal residence. Telegraphic condolences arrived from nearly every diocese in the country, the senders including Archbishops Gibbons of Baltimore, Ryan of Philadelphia, Spalding of Peoria, and Bishops McQuade of Rochester and McNierney of Albany.

It was learned definitly today that at the Cardinal's death the body will lie in state at the cathedral one day. A week will probably elapse between the death and the funeral, to give time for the gathering of those who will take part in the last ceremonies. Meanwhile the mass for the soul of the faithful departed will be said daily in every church in the archdiocese. The final ceremonies will consist of a solemn high mass, the usual forms of interment for a prelate, in which all the Archbishops and dignitaries of the church in this country, as well as large numbers of the clergy, will take part. The body will not be taken to a cemetery, but will be placed in the vaults of the cathedral. The body of Archbishop Hughes, the Cardinal's predecessor and the projector of the cathedral, lies there. The vaults have no other occupant yet. Except in magnitude, it is said that the religious ceremonies will not differ from those prescribed in the ritual for a priest.

THE FLOOD ROCK EXPLOSION.

The time for blowing up Flood Rock has at last been definitly determined upon by those having the affair in charge. The event, providing the present program is not interfered with by some untoreseen circumstances, will occur Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The location of the electric battery, by means of which the Flood Rock mine is to be fired, will probably be on Hallett's Point. Who will be the person designated to touch the fateful key, the movement of which at the proper time will cause the great explosion, is not yet decided upon. The electric wires are laid in the mine, and now all that is necessary to complete the arrangements for firing the latter is the location of the exploding battery and its connecting therewith.

THE HOYT WILL CASE.

Senator William M. Evarts talked all day in the Surrogate's Court in behalf of the defense in the Hoyt will case, which is now near its close. In reviewing the will Senator Evarts claimed that there was nothing in it calculated to show that it was the work of any other than Jesse Hoyt or that Jesse Hoyt's mind was not serene, and calm, and clear.

"Testimony has been introduced," said Mr. Evarts, "to show that during his sickness Jesse Hoyt had suffered from a high-sounding disease, which, in plain language, is the itch. We have been told that by reason of this itch Jesse Hoyt was incapable of making a will; that his mind was wrecked. If a man's mind is wrecked because he has the itch, what, pray, will become of the great Scotch nation? Why, the whole thing goes by the board! John James Stephens once said of the Scotch: 'Every Scotchman is entitled to an itch in the temple of fame.'" Senator Evarts will continue his argument tomorrow.

MINISTER CURRY AND HIS SECRET.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry of Richmond, Va., who was yesterday appointed United States Minister to Spain, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today, where he is attending a meeting of the Peabody Fund Committee, of which he has been general agent the last five years. He said:

I received a letter from Secretary Bayard Sept. 4 giving me the appointment, and I afterward informally accepted the position. I did not, however, wish to embarrass the Peabody Fund Committee by resigning the general agency until after the committee met, and asked the Secretary of State to wait until the committee met. My appointment has been the best-kept State secret I have heard of lately. I shall go to Washington next week to formally accept the position and receive my commission, and will probably sail for my post Nov. 1. I, of course, have not seen Minister Foster, and it would be manifestly premature to express my views, if I had any, on what course I intend to pursue.

Mr. Curry is a tall, heavy man, with irongray whiskers and hair, and wears eyeglasses. He said he had taken no active part in politics, but about fifteen years ago he was engaged in the contest against Mahone.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

An interesting question has just been decided by Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court relative to the right of a person not a party to a draft to stop its payment and prevent the holder from recovering on it. The suit was brought by the Corn Exchange Bank of this city against the Farmers' National Bank of Lancaster, Pa. It grew out of the failure of the banking-house of A. & J. C. S. Harrison of Indianapolis, which occurred in July, 1884. Two days before their failure Dr. John Cameron of Indianapolis deposited with the firm for collection a check for $1,871, drawn on the Farmers' National Bank of Lancaster. The Harrisons sent the check to the Corn Exchange Bank for collection, and the latter sent it to the Farmers' National, requesting a draft on New York in return. The draft was sent, but before it reached the Corn Exchange Bank the Harrisons failed. As soon as he learned of the failure Dr. Cameron telegraphed to the Farmers' National Bank requesting it not to pay the check drawn on it which had been sent to the Corn Exchange Bank. Payment of the draft having been refused here the Corn Exchange Bank brought a suit on it against the Farmers' National Bank of Lancaster. Judge Lawrence has decided that as Dr. Cameron indorsed and delivered the check to the Harrisons' bank only for collection he did not part with it; that the Harrisons' and the Corn Exchange Banks took it only as his agents, and that as he had a right to the proceeds of the check and as the draft was its proceeds, he was entitled to forbid the payment of the draft to the Corn Exchange Bank, the payee named in it. Hence, the Corn Exchange Bank had no right of action in the matter.

A VERY WILD OLD MAN.

A few days ago Mr. John Lebrun of Brooklyn disappeared from his home. Mr. Lebrun is 65 years old, had lived in Brooklyn thirty-eight years, has an estimable wife, and had acquired considerable property. He kept a dry-goods store at Graham avenue and Frost street, and, being of a literary turn as well, had a printing-office on the premises and published a weekly paper made up of advertisements and original poetry. His wife is a pious woman. Three months ago Mrs. Lebrun fell ill and got one of her Sunday-school pupils —Miss Ida Leahy, 18 years old and pretty—to nurse her. Old man Lebrun at once became attracted by the girl, and the latter run the house about as she liked. A week ago Lebrun and Ida remained out all night, and the mother and the brother of the girl, learning of it, went to the house in a great rage. Mr. Lebrun escaped over a back fence, and has not been seen since. He was in Chicago at last accounts.

MRS. GREEN'S HUSBAND BOUNCED.

A dispatch from

THE RAILROADS.

The Practical Working of the Re-organized East-Bound Freight Arrangement Satisfactory.

The Wisconsin Central's Entrance to Chicago—Western Complications—The Time-Tables.

A Bitter War on Live-Stock Rates Between Chicago and Pittsburg—The Ohio & Mississippi.

Acting Commissioner N. Guilford of the Joint Executive Committee gives notice that at a meeting of the Trunk Line Executive Committee held Oct 6, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That with reference to resolutions of trunk-line Presidents passed Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1885, as to the restoration and maintenance of rates and to the desire unanimously expressed by the Western companies to coöperate in such restoration this committee recognizes the necessity for interim rules and methods under which the desired action may be carried out, and will be guided as far as practicable and necessary by those hitherto in operation, such rules and methods to prevail until others are agreed upon, in connection with the permanent plan for the establishment and maintenance of rates now under consideration."

At this meeting Commissioner Albert Fink, who returned from Europe last Saturday, was also present. He reports that his trip has improved him greatly in health, but he is "reading the newspapers to get railroad news," as usual. It is understood that Mr. Fink will hereafter leave the most important, if not all, of the detail work of his position to Assistant Commissioner Gulliford, and that his services will be confined entirely to the duties of an arbitrator of trunk line and Joint Executive Committee disputes. There is a general feeling among the managers that his decisions on the whole were more satisfactory than those of the special boards of arbitrators which have been called into existence at different times. It is also reported that two assistant commissioners are to be appointed, one of whom is to have his headquarters at Chicago and the other at St. Louis, to perform the detail work at the Western end of the pool.

Mr. Fink says he has found the railroad situation decidedly improved and matters shaping themselves in a satisfactory manner. There was a general disposition to settle all differences. The roads were realizing the unprofitableness of their contests and he did not believe there would be any more wrangling over the points that have caused trouble in the past. All lines were willing to make concessions, and he expected that in time harmony would be fully restored. As yet but little, if any, eastbound freight from this city is paying tariff rates. All of it has been secured at from 12 to 15 cents per 100 pounds, basis of grain Chicago to New York, and is billed as having been "in transit" since the new rates went into effect. There can be no doubt that much of this "transit" business has been contracted for at a 15-cent rate since Oct. 1. These practices, however, cannot prevail after Oct. 12 if the trunk lines enforce their resolution not to accept business from their connections which reaches them on and after Oct. 15 that has been contracted for at less than tariff rates. It is understood that those roads which now take freight at a 15-cent rate do so on condition that it reaches the Western termini of the trunk-lines by Oct. 15. The general opinion is that after that rates will be more firmly maintained than they have been for some time past.

THE WESTERN FREIGHT ASSOCIATION COMPLICATIONS.

A meeting of the General Managers of all the roads in the Western Freight Association will be held at Commissioner Faithorn's office Tuesday, Oct. 13, to consider the complications resulting from the refusal of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to report the dressed-beef business under the contract with Hammond & Co. at tariff rates. Serious trouble is likely to ensue on account of this misunderstanding, as both sides seem to be determined to make no concessions. The Milwaukee & St. Paul people state that they cannot afford to take nearly 100 pounds —the difference in question—on all the dressed beef of Hammond & Co., and that they mean to adhere to their present position be the result what it may. The managers of the other roads say they cannot accede to the Milwaukee & St. Paul's demand, as it would prevent the maintenance of dressed-beef rates during the term of that contract. This affair affects the Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Papillon local pool only, but if this pool should be broken up the existence of the other pools of the Western Freight Association would be seriously endangered.

THE TIME-TABLE CONVENTION.

The semi-annual Time-Table Convention of railroad Superintendents was held yesterday at the Grand Pacific. The attendance was not as large as usual, and the proceedings were of short duration. No changes in existing time schedules were agreed upon. The committee appointed at the last meeting to report a system of uniform train rules, etc., for all the roads in the country announced that it was not yet prepared to make a report, and asked for further time, which was granted. A proposition was adopted that the subjects to be considered by the Time-Table Convention should embrace all matters concerning the operation of railroads instead of fixing time-tables merely. The Secretary, Mr. Allen, was requested to address a letter to the General Managers of all the roads in the United States and the Canadas asking them to join this body in order to have but one time-table association instead of two or three as at present, as thereby the work of arranging time-tables and securing a uniform system of running roads would be greatly facilitated. A delegation of train-dispatchers was before the meeting asking that its association be recognized by the Time-Table Convention, and that its suggestions be adopted. This matter was referred to the Committee on Uniform Train Rules. The convention then adjourned until the second Tuesday in April at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

THE WEST WISCONSIN WANTS TO COME IN OVER THE WESTERN INDIANA.

The West Wisconsin Railroad, which seems to be the principal backer of the Great Western Railroad scheme, seems to have given up all hopes of ever being able to secure an entrance into the city by that route. The obstacles in the way of securing the land and property needed for building the Great Western through the city are of such an embarrassing nature that the Wisconsin Central people have lost all heart in the enterprise and they are now making efforts to secure an entrance into the city by some other and already established route. For some days past it has been rumored that the Wisconsin Central was trying to make an arrangement with the Western Indiana Railroad Company by which it could enter the city by that line. Connection could easily be made with the Belt Line near the Northwestern car-shops, which would bring it around to the main line near Englewood and thence into Dearborn station. It is now learned that at a meeting of the directors of the Western Indiana and Belt Line, held last Wednesday, a request from the West Wisconsin Railroad Company for permission to use its tracks into the heart of the city was received and considered. From what can be learned there were four of the roads owning the Western Indiana and Belt Line favorably disposed towards the proposition of the Wisconsin Central, but the fifth was emphatically opposed to making any arrangement with that company, and consequently nothing could be done in the matter, as it requires unanimous consent to allow a new line to come in by the Western Indiana. The objection road, it is stated, will under no consideration allow the use of the Western Indiana by the Wisconsin Central, and consequently the latter's chances to secure an entrance into the city very soon are anything but flattering. Even if the Great Western scheme should be carried out it would take at least two or three years before it would be ready to allow roads to come in over it.

THE MILLING IN TRANSIT QUESTION.

A meeting of the General Freight Agents of the Chicago & Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Minneapolis & St. Louis, and the St. Paul & Omaha Railroads was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the advisability of a reduction of wheat rates from Minnesota points and a rearrangement of the existing agreement regarding the "milling in transit" business so as to meet the views of the Minnesota Railroad Commissioners. The above-named roads have an agreement to the effect that all wheat out of Minneapolis to any point on the association lines east of a line drawn north and south of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, including that line, should be pooled. This ruling has been evaded by several of the lines shipping wheat locally to a milling point on their lines and then billing the product to Chicago at the local rates from those points. The discussion yesterday was in regard to a proposed arrangement by which these irregular practices can be stopped hereafter and a lower uniform rate be charged. No agreement was reached, however, and it is quite probable that the General Managers will have to step in and regulate the trouble in order to avoid serious complications.

The agreement under which the separate pool was formed exempts from the pool 30 per cent of the total wheat carried by the several lines. This is allowed for local consumption. The remaining 70 per cent must, however, be pooled and the earnings of the business divided among the several lines according to the percentages awarded them.

A LIVE-STOCK RATE WAR.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Baltimore & Ohio and Fort Wayne Railroad shave thrown down the gage of battle and are shipping cattle from Chicago to Pittsburg at prices that will scarcely pay for the wear and tear of the rails and the oil used on the car-wheels. It is difficult to learn just what the rates are. In some cases cattle have been shipped for 50 cents per head, and even lower. The object with both roads has been, not the price, but the business. The beginning of the war dates back to the time when the Baltimore & Ohio established a new line to Chicago by securing control of the Pittsburg & Western and making connection with the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio at Chicago Junction. At first there was a slight cut in passenger rates, the Baltimore & Ohio putting on a fast train, leaving the Pittsburg & Western depot in Allegheny an hour later than the Fort Wayne train and arriving sooner. When the Neville Stock-Yards were completed, and the Baltimore & Ohio came in for its share of the cattle shipped east from Chicago, the fight grew very much in earnest. Every effort was put forth to make the Neville yards popular. Several of the leading butchers throughout the city suddenly began to work in the interest of the new yards, as though they had received a tip. They were possessed of plenty of boodle and used it to drum up trade for the Neville yards. The same was true of some of the dealers in East Liberty. The markets at both yards have been exceptionally poor for a couple of weeks. Drovers from the surrounding counties are complaining bitterly. One of them says he was a heavy loser on a lot of cattle which he had sold last night, after feeding them at the East Liberty yards for several days. "It is all on account of the low freight rate from Chicago," said he, "and the increased shipment of Western cattle in consequence. I learned at the yards today that a bunch of cattle had been shipped from Chicago a few days ago for $1 per car. As long as the railroads continue this cut-rate business it is useless for us to enter the market."

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL MEETING.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company was held here today, and the following were elected directors for the term of five years: Agracie King, New York; George H. Magown, New York; Charles A. Flint, New York; James Renwick, New York. The Board of Directors reëlected Capt. W. W. Peabody of Cincinnati President and William M. Walton of New York Secretary. The vote for directors was unanimous. 146,585 shares be ing voted. The report of the President and directors for the year ending June 30, 1885, shows gross earnings of $3,641,467; operating expenses, $2,670,736; net earnings, $974,731; fixed charges, $1,073,900; excess of fixed charges, $99,168. As compared with the previous year this shows a decrease in earnings of $493,969; decrease in expenses, $613,695; increase in net earnings, $118,688. The decrease in earnings is attributed to general depression in trade, almost total failure in the wheat crop last year along the line, and to low rates on freight. President Peabody advises a further development of local business and says that with fair rates the prospect for the current year, in consideration of excellent crops, the good physical condition of the road, and the reduction of operating expenses is encouraging for a much better financial showing.

THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA EXAMINATION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—The first witness heard by Examiner Weiss in the South Pennsylvania case today was Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburg. He detailed the conversation between himself and Mr. Vanderbilt as to the advisability of building such a road as the South Pennsylvania, and as the result of this conversation Mr. Vanderbilt agreed to subscribe $5,000,000 toward such an enterprise if Mr. Carnegie and his friends would raise half that amount. This they did, the witness subscribing $1,000,000, and paying in $380,000 in assessments. When he first heard rumors of the sale he saw Mr. Vanderbilt about it, Twombley. Mr. Vanderbilt wanted to get his money out of the undertaking and abandon it. This Mr. Carnegie thought was very fair. Upon hearing some months afterwards that Mr. Vanderbilt proposed to sell out for 3 per cent guaranteed bonds, the witness again went to see him. At that time Mr. Vanderbilt declared that he would not sell for less than 5 per cent. Shortly afterwards Mr. Carnegie left for a five-weeks' trip to Europe. Just as he was sailing for home his brother cabled him from New York that Vanderbilt was selling out for 3 per cent. Witness immediately called to stand by Mr. Vanderbilt. He considered that Mr. Vanderbilt had acted very wisely in selling. He himself withdrew because Mr. Vanderbilt did. Without the latter's help it was nonsense to talk of building the road. He considered that the control of the South Pennsylvania was indispensable to the security of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It possessed the only proper route between Harrisburg and Pittsburg, and was thirty miles shorter between those points than that of the Pennsylvania. If built and in adverse hands it could not help being a dangerous road to both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio.

Dr. Hostetter of Pittsburg was the next witness. His testimony was chiefly interesting in bringing out the fact that, while he was a subscriber to $2,000,000 of the capital stock and had paid in $760,000 in assessments, he was also a member of the Executive Committee of Five. He knew nothing of the proposed transfer until February, 1885, and never heard its details until late in the following July. He had never knowingly transferred his interest in the road to anybody. Although he had attended every meeting of the committee, he had never been informed of the proposed sale. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Twombley seemed to conduct the negotiations on their own hook and consult nobody.

John W. Chalfant, also of Pittsburg, was the next witness. His subscription was only $50,000, and he had never attended any meeting, and knew nothing of his knowledge of the sale.

After Mr. Groevenor, the Secretary of the South Pennsylvania, was called to the stand recess was taken.

At the afternoon session engineers and coal-operators were examined. It was stated that since the Beach Creek Road was built coal shipments on the Pennsylvania Road had decreased 200,000 tons.

Chief-Engineer Finch of the American Construction Company submitted an affidavit with regard to the South Pennsylvania to the effect that eighty miles of the road were about five-eighths built, principally where the heaviest work was required. Sixty-one per cent of tunneling was completed. The estimated entire cost of the line is $10,000,000, and about $3,442,000 worth of the work was done up to July 1. The work done since then probably amounts to about 7 per cent of the entire cost. The whole road from Harrisburg to Port Berry, 209 miles, could be completed in one year.

The hearing will be continued in Philadelphia tomorrow.

THE BURLINGTON & MISSOURI'S WITHDRAWAL.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—General-Manager Holdrege said today, relative to the withdrawal of the Burlington & Missouri from the Transcontinental pool, that the San Francisco telegram was essentially correct, and his road had served the notice of retirement, by which it would, as far as he could see, abide. The amount of the dishonored draft was $10,000, the share of the first six months' earnings due the Burlington from the Southern Pacific upon the award of the commissioner. General Traffic Manager Kimball of the Union Pacific said that as far as his road was concerned it would share in common with other members of the association whatever results the Burlington's act might entail, and these it was impossible to foresee. It might occur that the Southern Pacific would recall its action or that the meeting of the pool, which will undoubtedly be called, would straighten the difficulty within the thirty days. Col. De Bow, Manager of the California Fast Freight, is in the city, and stated that as the Burlington was not a member of the system he could see no effect upon the interests he represents.

A GAME OF FREEZE-OUT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The enforcing of the ordinance requiring the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road to reduce the speed of its trains to four miles an hour in the city limits is being discussed by the public with more than ordinary interest, the majority being opposed to the proposed restriction It is said that the Milwaukee people will turn in and work for the enforcement of the four-miles-an-hour ordinance with a view to getting the start of the Manitoba. The latter road runs inside the city limits until it reaches the Hennepin County line, a distance of some seven miles. To make the trip to this point at the four-miles rate would require at least an hour and three-quarters, and the entire run to Minneapolis could not be made in less than two hours. The same conditions would apply to the Milwaukees Short-Line, but the latter has a key to the situation in the Fort Snelling Line. The object in securing the enforcement of the four-miles ordinance, it is alleged, would be to freeze out the Manitoba, withdraw fast trains from their Short-Line, and use the Fort Snelling Line, reducing the running time between the two cities to thirty minutes. This time can easily be made by that line.

THE CONDUCTORS.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—The Railroad Conductors' Life-Insurance Association elected the following officers and adjourned sine die: President, Frank Chaplin, Boone, Ia.; First Vice-President, John S. Clark, Denver, Colo.; Second Vice-President, Charles Mitchell, Toronto, Canada; Secretary and Treasurer, H. P. Teltrow (reëlected), Columbus, O.; member of Executive Committee, three years, Edwin Merrill, Columbus, O.; Orator, A. C. Sinclair, Chicago; Alternate Orator, E. W. Burns, Hagerstown, Md. The delegates leave in the morning for a three or four days' excursion through the mountains.

VICE-PRESIDENT OAKES OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Vice-President Oakes of the Northern Pacific Road passed through this city today en route to Portland, Ore. He stated that he intends to take considerable time in returning, doing all his traveling by daylight. He spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the road, and manifested a deep interest in the result of the crops along the line. On his return trip he will stop at all the principal points and take notes as to the condition and prospects of the country, its development, increase in productions, and population, and will make a report of the same.

AGAINST THE ST. PAUL & SIOUX CITY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Judges in the Supreme Court have filed a decision in the suit of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company against F. S. McDonald and Frank Slocum, Auditor and Treasurer respectively of Hennepin County, unfavorable to the road. The case is a test one, involving the taxation of 400,000 acres of land, a portion of the grant of the St. Paul & Sioux City, valued at the time of the disposal at $2,400,000. The history of the lands and transactions of the road in disposing of them have been a subject of argument for four years. The District Court of Hennepin County granted an injunction against the collection of taxes, and this decision the Supreme Court reverses. A new trial has been ordered.

VERY FAST TIME.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The fastest run ever made in America was recorded today on the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield. Engine No. 1, with Receiver Hammond's private car attached, containing him and Director Probst, covered the distance between Montpelier and Indianapolis, 65.5 miles, in sixty-six minutes. The train made one crossing-stop and slowed up to eighteen miles per hour on a trestle. Part of the time the rate of speed attained was equal to seventy-seven miles per hour. The trip was made without any special preparations and no previous arrangements were had to secure a clear track.

WHAT ROAD IS IT?

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A corps of surveyors is engaged this week in staking out a line running in a northwesterly direction through Twin Valley, in Norman County, about sixteen miles east of Ada. The surveyors would not disclose the name of the proposed road or the parties for whom the survey is being made. They state, however, that work on the grade will be commenced this fall. The line crosses the Northern Pacific one mile east of Hawley. The general impression is that it is a branch line of the Manitoba from Pelican Rapids to strike Red Lake Falls.

PASSENGER AGENTS STILL AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Passenger agents of the trunk lines were again in session today. They were busy drafting rules for the conduct of business under the new pooling arrangement and have completed the subject of first and second class business. Emigrant business will next be dealt with.

NOTES.

Commissioner Faithorn of the Western Freight Association and Commissioner Carman of the Northwestern Traffic Association will issue today a joint circular abolishing double-deck cars on all the lines in their associations.

At a meeting of the Southern Passenger Traffic Association it was agreed to place the regular round-trip winter tourist tickets on sale Oct. 15, 1885, and discontinue sale April 30, 1886. It was also agreed to make the labor rate from Chicago to Memphis, Natchez, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, commencing with Oct. 12, for single parties, instead of parties of five or more, as agreed at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1885.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company informs connecting lines that, having made arrangements with the Barrett & McKeen Stage Line, it is now prepared to take passengers for the principal points in the Turtle Mountain country. The rates from St. Paul are as follows: Canta, Dak., $18.10 first-class and $11.50 second-class; Fort Totten, Dak., $17.10 first-class and $10.50 second-class; John, Dak., $21.10 first-class and $14.50 second-class; Dunseith, Dak., $21.10 first-class and $14.50 second-class; Bottineau, Dak., $22.10 first-class and $15.50 second-class.

Commissioner J. W. Midgley of the Southwestern Railway Association left last evening for St. Louis, where he will meet with the officers of the Missouri Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroads for the purpose of effecting an agreement by which the war on rates, from Emporia, carried on between the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fé Roads for some time past, and which is seriously affecting the interests of the Southwestern Railway Association, will be brought to an end. As the two roads named have made contracts at the cut-rates to cover all the business for some time to come, Mr. Midgley will find it no easy task to bring about an agreement that will protect the Southwestern Railway Association.

FEMALES IN CONVENTION.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CONVENTION AT DES MOINES, IA.—A BANQUET INDULGED IN.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The second day of the Woman's Congress has been full of interest to the large number present. While the New England and Middle States are well represented Iowa and the West furnishes most of the delegates. If the good ladies who are present are really suffering for rights denied them their appearance certainly doesn't show it. They look as jolly as Aldermen and appear as if life had used them pretty well. While comparatively few of the delegates can be called professional women, yet medicine and the ministry are well represented. Of the papers presented today two have been read by lady doctors and one by a lady preacher. The chief interest of today's meeting centered in the paper on the ministry of labor, by Miss Ada Sweet, late Pension Agent at Chicago. Her plucky conduct in the pension-office has made her a sort of a champion for the ladies of the congress, and they lionize her and look upon her with great pride. After the evening session tonight the congress went in a body to the new State Capitol, where a reception was tendered the ladies in the Governor's rooms. Judge Wright, formerly United States Senator from Iowa, made an address of welcome, which was reponded to very gracefully and briefly by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

THE MISSISSIPPI LAND SUIT.

A CORRECTION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE COURT'S DECREE IN THE CASE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—It was recently stated in an Associated Press telegram from Oxford, Miss., that, by a decision of the United States Court in a suit involving the ownership of 1,000,000 acres of land in that State, the title to the property was awarded to Col. Evers and his associates. The other party to the suit, Thomas Watson of Chicago, who is now at Brazil, Ind., states that he is informed by his son, who was in attendance upon the trials, that the decree of the court has not been correctly reported. According to the statement of Watson, he (Watson) will receive back the money he has invested in the lands—$200,000—within ninety days or the title will finally rest with him.

EVIDENCE OF A MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Proof of the identity of the body found in the Wissahickon as that of Anthony Daley, to whose murder John M. Wilson, now in prison in Chicago, has confessed, accumulates as the investigation progresses. It is recalled by Daley's family that at one time he had two back teeth in the upper jaw plugged. An examination of the teeth today showed fillings corresponding to those put in by the dentist. The teeth of Stahl, whom the corpse found in the water was first supposed to be, were sound.

LAKE MARINE.

Vessel-Owners and Lumber-Dealers Will Oppose the New Bridge Ordinance.

The Goodrich Line Propeller Menominee Causes Considerable Anxiety at Grand Haven.

Stranding of the Barge Brackett—Two Fishermen Drowned—Higher Ore Freights—General News.

Vessel-owners, tug-men, and the marine interests generally think the Council went too far Monday night when it passed an ordinance requiring that all of the bridges should be closed for two hours in the morning and a like period in the evening. At an informal meeting of various interested persons yesterday, including several prominent lumber-dealers, it was decided to hold a meeting today for the purpose of devising a plan with a view of preventing the ordinance going into effect. Before any active steps are taken it is quite probable that a committee will be appointed to confer with the Mayor and endeavor to persuade him to veto the ordinance or at least consent to make certain concessions in favor of the shipping interests. Marine men say they will cheerfully acquiesce in the closing of bridges over which there is heavy traffic, but they think that the two hours ordinance should include only such bridges as cross the main river and the South Branch north of Harrison street.

THE PROPELLER MENOMINEE SAFE.

A dispatch received from Grand Haven last evening stated that much anxiety had been occasioned at that port owing to the non-arrival of the Goodrich Line prop Menominee, which was due there at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A TRIBUNE reporter called at the Goodrich dock, but no information was obtained other than that the Menominee left Chicago for Grand Haven at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. She had no cargo and but few passengers. Inquiry among the lumber fleet arriving from east shore ports elicited no tidings concerning her whereabouts. Dispatches were sent out to every port at which any information might be obtained. Shortly before midnight a reply was received from Muskegon to the effect that the Menominee reached there at 9:30 last night, twelve hours behind time. No cause for her detention was stated, but it is inferred that she probably became disabled while crossing the lake and was compelled to lay-to several hours while making repairs.

ASHORE ON LONG POINT.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The barge Col. Brackett, owned by Rogers & Brown of Buffalo, went ashore on Long Point early this morning. She is coal-laden and bound for Saginaw. A dispatch received here says she will prove a total loss unless assistance reaches her soon. The tug Booth, with a steam-pump and other wrecking appliances, left here this evening and will make an effort to release her. The Brackett is valued at $5,000 and was built in 1869.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The barge Col. Brackett, stranded on Long Point, is owned by Capt. Rumsey Brown, her master. She is insured in the Phœnix for $3,000 against total loss only. Her coal cargo is covered with $1,100 in the Continental.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Early this morning, while the wind was blowing a living gale from the northwest, a small fishing-smack was capsized off this port. Charles Belonge and John Vanack, both residents of Frankfort, were drowned. Their boat was brought in by the tug St. Marry, but neither of the bodies has been recovered.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

There was a fairly-active demand for grain-carriers yesterday, but outside of the line boats the supply of available tonnage was limited to two sail craft. Freights were steady on a basis of 1¾ cents on corn to Buffalo. The through rate on corn to New York was quoted at 6¼ cents, but the quotation was purely nominal, as the bulk of the grain now going forward by lake is shipped from Buffalo and Erie to the seaboard in cars. The Buffalo engagements were the prop Buffalo for 50,000 bushels and schr Pathfinder for 45,000 bushels, both corn. The prop Clarion and prop Philadelphia, for 60,000 and 40,000 bushels of corn, were reported chartered for Erie. The schr Newsboy, for 36,000 bushels of oats, was placed for Port Edward at 1¼ cents. The outlook for an improvement in grain freights during the next few days is not very flattering. The trouble is that there is little or no demand for wheat, while the receipts of corn are so light that shippers experience great difficulty in filling orders.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—In the market for lake freights today ore rates were firmer on account of the better grain freights, and the carrying price from Escanaba was fairly advanced from 65 to 70 cents. The rate from Marquette remains at 90 cents, and 50 and 55 cents continue to be the rates on coal to Milwaukee and Chicago. Charters reported were the prop Business and consort, Kate Winslow, coal, Cleveland to Duluth, at 40 cents; prop Rube Richards, coal, Toledo to Racine, at 60 cents; schr May Richards, coal, Toledo to Manitowoc, at 60 cents; schr C. H. Johnson, coal to Marquette, at 50 cents; schr J. S. Richards, ore, Escanaba to Cleveland, 70 cents; schr William Brake, coal, Cleveland to Port Huron, at 22½ cents. The last-named vessel gets away tonight in tow of the tug Wilcox. The latter also taking the schr R. B. Hayes, laden with coal for Chicago. The prop Thomas W. Palmer with the schr Oparita leaves Ashtabula tonight, and, calling at this port for the Emma L. Coyne, all get away with coal for Duluth. The prop N. K. Fairbank leaves Ashtabula tomorrow, and, calling at this port for the schr C. G. King, both get away light to load ore at Marquette on contract. The King is to be drydocked tomorrow to put her in shape for the voyage since her late narrow escape off this port.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A good demand existed for coal tonnage to Toledo. Rates continued steady all around. The charters included the stmrs Gordon Campbell, for Chicago, at 50 cents; Oswegatchie and barges Prentice and Pendell, for Toledo, at 30 cents; schrs Atmosphere and Canton, for Detroit, at 25 cents; schr Dauntless, for Waterville, at 25 cents. Canal freights dropped down an eighth of a cent on wheat. Light shipments were made at 3¾ cents on wheat and 3¼ cents on corn to New York.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Vessels were in demand today to load wheat for Buffalo at 2 cents, but the owners of vessels here were holding off for higher rates. Inquiries were made at Chicago for vessels, but none could be secured.

ENCOUNTERED HEAVY WEATHER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The schr David Vance arrived with wheat from Duluth. She was towed down to Pelee Point, on this lake, by the George T. Hope, which went to Cleveland with ore. Encountering heavy weather on Lakes Superior and Huron, Capt. Vance noted a protest as to the condition of her cargo. David Vance of Milwaukee, her managing owner, is here and was to confer with Capt. Vance regarding the vessel's future movements. There was some idea of sending her to Milwaukee with coal and laying her up.

HEAVY WEATHER OUTSIDE.

The Muskegon lumber fleet, which arrived last night, reports heavy weather on the east shore of Lake Michigan. A tremendous sea was running from the northwest. The prop Lora, which left Chicago for St. Joseph yesterday morning, found the lake so rough that she turned back, arriving at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She left again last night. The sidewheel stmr John A. Dix missed her trip, not being able to leave St. Joseph. Last night the wind was very light from the north.

THE SANDUSKY NOT YET RELEASED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The contract to release the schr Sandusky has been let to Corkin, Stickney & Cram for $1,000, and work has been commenced.

PORT OF MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The owners of the wrecked schr George Sherman are said to be anxious to make a total loss. When she went ashore they abandoned her, and will probably attempt to collect their insurance. The Sherman was insured for $4,000 on a valuation of $6,000. Her repair bill will amount to between $1,400 and $1,500, and her wrecking bill, it is said, to $2,100.

A heavy sea has been running from the northeast today, but the wind has gone down tonight and it is thick on the lake.

The schrs Oak Leaf, J. A. Travis, Lalla Rookh, and Rosa Belle ran back for shelter, and the schooners are at anchor in the bay, among them the Commerce and H. Rand.

Capt. John Drake was arraigned in court today for blowing the whistle of his boat in the draw of Menominee street bridge. He testified that it was in accordance with the United States navigation laws, as he was signaling a boat approaching around a bend. He was acquitted.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

The arrivals and clearances yesterday were:

ARRIVALS.

Prop Thomas H. Smith, Sturgeon Bay, lumber.
Prop Douglas, Saugatuck, sundries.
Prop Lora, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop J. C. Ferrett, Marinette, towing.
Prop City of St. Joseph, South Haven, sundries.
Prop Robert Holland, South Chicago, light.
Prop Berrien, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Fayette, Manistee, lumber.
Prop George Dunbar, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop E. E. Thompson, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Annie Laura, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Albert Soper, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop J. M. Allenmendinger, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Tempest, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Buffalo, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Michael Groh, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop C. H. Starke, Muskegon, lumber.
Tug Thomas Spear, Nahma, towing.
Barge No Name, Nahma, lumber.
Schr Charles E. Wyman, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr George Steel, South Martin's, cedar posts.
Schr J. Y. Jones, White Lake, lumber.
Schr Appointed Boy, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Iver Lawson, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr William Grandy, Marinette, lumber.
Schr D. L. & Flora Mayhew, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Manistanee, Menominee, lumber.
Schr D. R. Martin, Marinette, lumber.
Schr Hunter Savidge, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr Lyman M. Davis, Muskegon, lumber.
Stmr John A. Dix, St. Joseph, sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Manitowoc, sundries.
Schr Horace Taber, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Daisy Day, Whitehall, lumber.
Prop Nellie Torrent, Manistee, lumber.
Prop C. Hickox, Muskegon, lumber.

CLEARANCES.

Schr Mystic Star, Ogdensburg, 23,400 bu corn.
Schr David Wallace, Cleveland.
Schr White Star, Ogdensburg.
Schr Ida Keith, Buffalo, 32,436 bu flaxseed.
Schr Penokee, Midland, 22,000 bu corn.
Schr Pathfinder, Buffalo, 43,000 bu corn.
Schr C. H. Hurlburt, Buffalo, 35,000 bu corn.
Prop City of Duluth, Duluth, sundries.
Prop Muskegon, Manitowoc, 25,000 bu corn.
Prop Tacoma, Buffalo, 75,000 bu corn.

LAKE MICHIGAN.

Frankfort—Sheltered—Schr Napoleon, Boaz, J. Duvall, Lydia R., Reasner, J. A. Holmes.

Charlevoix—Arrived—Schrs Mocking Bird, Eagle Wing, La Petite, Dan Mabee. Wind northwest, fresh.

Whitehall—Arrived and cleared—Props Swallow, T. W. Snook; schrs Ellenwood, C. Harrison. Weather clear; wind light, southwest.

Grand Haven—Arrived—Schr Sandy Morrison.

Muskegon—Cleared—Schrs Albert E. Knapp, Kate Lyons, A. Crosby, Rockaway, Driver, C. L. Fick, prop Ida M. Torrent, for Chicago; schr Glad Tidings, for South Chicago; prop J. G. Kuhl, for Michigan City.

Manistee—Arrived—Props F. & P. M. No. 1, schrs Cuba, Scud, Cape Horn, L. Glade, M. Mueller, W. Loutit, City of Toledo, Ida, Sardinia, T. Moss, Americus, W. H. Barkhuff, Molly, White Cloud. Sailed—Props F. & P. M. No. 1, M. Mills, George Burnham, Joys, G. Heath, H. A. Seymour, Charles Reitz, S. Chipman; schrs Cora, Naghtin, W. H. Dunham, Lilly E., F. Lester, I. Hack, J. Sands, Arendal, A. O. Harrison, J. Winters, Emeline.

Escanaba—Arrived—Props Rhoda Emily, W. L. Wetmore; schrs Berths Barnes, Brunette, and Champion. Departures—Prop Minnesota and schr Massasoit. Wind east, fresh. Weather clear.

Milwaukee—Sailed—Steam-barge Fred Kelly and consorts M. R. Warner and Goshawk, for Marquette; prop Buffalo, for Chicago.

Sturgeon Bay Canal—Arrived Wednesday—Schrs William Jones, Richard Mott, H. H. Badger, F. H. Williams, Agnes Behrmann, Fearless, Kilda, A. Hurton, Challenge, Contest, George L. Wren, W. O. Goodman, Luna, Clara, Charles Luling, C. J. Mash, Bay State, Adirondack, Delos De Wolf. Arrived Thursday—Schr Lottie Wolf, prop P. Sawyer. Cleared Thursday—Schrs Rainbow, Alice; prop A. J. Wright, Amur Corona, prop C. M. Charnley, towing. Wind-bound—Schrs C. O. D., Jack Thompson.

Baileys Harbor—Arrived—Schr Pride.

Whitefish Bay—Cleared—Schrs Burt, Barnes, J. L. Greene.

Lily Bay—Cleared—Schr Christina. Wind north, light; clear.

STRAITS AND RIVERS.

Mackinaw City—Down—Prop Conemaugh, 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Down Thursday—Prop Tioga, 4 p. m.; schrs R. Emerson, Spokane. Up—Prop Lehigh with schr Annie Sherwood, 9:10 a. m.; Wetmore and consort, 5 p. m. Wind north, fresh.

St. Ignace—Arrived—Schrs Orphan Boy and Mineral State. Departed—Schr Narragansett, prop Colorado. A gale from the north blew down the straits all day, and the weather is biting cold.

Detroit—Up Wednesday—Anna Smith and consort, 8:40 p. m.; schrs R. Doud, Thomas Howland, 10 p. m. Down—Propellers Venezuela, Pewaukee, Commodore, Hartford, Polly, M. Rodgers, 11:30 p. m. Up Thursday—Forest City and consorts, 4:40 a. m.; Fountain City, 5 a. m.; S. J. Macy and consorts, 10:30 a. m.; Dean Richmond, 10:30 a. m.; Fred Mercur and F. B. Gardner, 11 a. m.; Wocoken and consort, 11:40 a. m.; schrs 7:30 a. m.; Copeland, 7:30 a. m.; Pacific and consorts, 12:10 p. m.; S. T. Hodge, 2 p. m.; Cuba No. 2, 3:30 p. m. Down—D. Ballentine and consort, 4 a. m.; Arrow, 11 a. m.; Avery with R. A. Kent, Camden, 1:40 p. m.; Arctic, 4 p. m.; New York, 4 p. m.; Badger State, 5 p. m. Wind northeast, light; cloudy.

Port Huron—Down—United Lumberman and consorts, 7:20 p. m.; Ballentine and consort, 7 p. m.; Waldo A. Avery, H. A. Kent, Camden, and Monongahela, 11 a. m.; Badger State, 11 a. m.; Arctic, 11 a. m.; Atlantic, 11:25 a. m.; W. L. Frost, 2 p. m.; Mackinac, 3:25 p. m. Arrived—Roanoke and consort, 5:30 p. m.; Ocean, 6 p. m.; Stars and consorts, 8 p. m.; Oconto, 1:25 a. m.; Empire State, 2 a. m.; H. B. Tuttle, Kingfisher, and Frank Perew, 2:45 a. m.; Saginaw Valley, 3:30 a. m.; Missouri, 5:30 a. m.; Lumberman and consorts, 4 a. m.; Otego and barges, 5:30 a. m.; E. K. Roberts, 7 a. m.; W. Powers and barges, Crusader, Thos. Howland, 10 a. m.; Salina and barges, 3 p. m.; Fountain City, 3 p. m.; Kalkaska, 3:30 p. m.; Ira Chaffee, 5 p. m.; Maitland and barges, 5 p. m.; J. S. Rouy, 5:20 p. m.; S. C. Hall

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Revenue Commission—An Amendment to Article 30 of the Code.

Assessment of Capital Stock—A Substitute Wanted for the Present Section.

Duff's Resolution Providing an Excise on Insurance Companies' Premiums Laid Over.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the Revenue Commission today the following substitute for Sec. 30 of the Revenue Code, offered by Mr. Gale, was adopted:

Every private or unincorporated bank, banker, broker, or stock-jobber shall, at the time fixed by this act for listing personal property, make out and furnish the Assessor a statement showing, first, the amount of gold and silver coin and bullion on hand or in transitu; second, the amount of United States notes and gold and silver certificates on hand or in transitu; third, the amount of National-bank notes on hand or in transitu; fourth, the amount of checks or other cash items, the amount thereof not being included in either of the preceding items; sixth, the amount of bills received, discounted, or purchased, and other credits due or to become due, including accounts receivable, the interest accrued but not due, and interest due and unpaid; seventh, the amount of United States bonds, with the series and numbers; eighth, the amount and description of other non-taxable securities; ninth, the amount of all other bonds and stocks of every kind, and shares of capital stock of companies or corporations held as an investment or in any way representing assets; tenth, all other properties appertaining to said business other than real estate, which real estate shall be listed and assessed under this act; eleventh, the amount of all deposits made with them by other parties; twelfth, the amount of all accounts payable, other than current deposit accounts. The aggregate amount of the first, fourth, and fifth items in said statement shall be listed as moneys. The amount of the tenth item shall be listed the same as other similar personal property is listed under this act. From the aggregate amount of the sixth item of said statement shall be deducted so much of the aggregate amount of the eleventh and twelfth items as such last-named aggregate amount shall exceed the aggregate amount of the second, third, seventh, and eighth items; and the amount of the remainder, if any, shall be listed as credits. The aggregate amount of the ninth item shall be listed as bonds or stocks.

The commission then took up the section providing for the assessment of capital stock of corporations, and Mr. Cranden moved that the present system of capital-stock assessment be stricken from the code with a view of substituting a better and more equitable method of assessment. Messrs. Green and Thomas seemed to favor the proposition, but Messrs. Hay and Duff opposed doing away with the present method until a better is substituted. A protracted discussion followed, but the commission adjourned without disposing of the question. Mr. Cranden being allowed to withdraw his motion to strike out.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Duff, and was laid over for future consideration:

Resolved, That the following three sections be made part of the revenue code:

SEC. —. In addition to the taxes which may be levied upon its tangible property and capital stock on the assessed valuation thereof under the provisions of this act, every fire, marine, and fire and marine company or association engaged in such insurance business in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or some other State of the United States, shall annually pay into the State Treasury of this State a tax or excise of 1 per cent on all premiums received during the year by residents of this State, whether such premiums were received in cash or promissory notes, and in addition to the taxes which may be levied on its tangible property and capital stock on the assessed valuation thereof. Under the provisions of this act every fire, marine, fire and marine insurance company or association doing such business in this State, and incorporated and doing business under the laws of any State, country, Kingdom, or Government other than this State or some other State of the United States, shall annually pay into the Treasury of this State an excise tax of 2 per cent on all premiums charged or received on contracts made in this State for insurance or collected by its agents or officers in this State.

SEC. —. In addition to the taxes which may be levied upon its tangible property and capital stock, on the assessed valuation thereof under the provision of this act, every corporation, company, or association engaged in doing business in this State as a life-insurance company, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or some other State of the United States, shall annually pay into the State Treasury of this State an excise tax of 1½ per cent per annum on the aggregate net value of all its policies in force the 1st day of January next preceding, issued or assumed by such company or association and held by residents of the State, and in addition to the taxes which may be levied upon its tangible property and capital stock on the assessed valuation thereof. Under the provisions of this act every life-insurance company or association doing such insurance business in this State and incorporated under the laws of any State, country, Kingdom, or Government, other than this State or some other State of the United States, shall annually pay into the Treasury of this State an excise tax of 1 per cent per annum on the aggregate net value of all its policies in force Jan. 1 next preceding, issued or assumed by such company or association and held by the residents of this State.

SEC. —. All insurance companies or associations mentioned in the two preceding sections shall annually, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of April, make a return to the Auditor of Public Accounts, signed and sworn to by the President or Secretary or some officer of the company whose employment and duties enable him to know the facts; which return, if by a fire, marine, or fire and marine company, shall give the amount insured by the company in this State during the year ending the 31st of December preceding, with the names and residences of the assured and amount of premiums collected from each during the year, either in cash or promissory notes. If the return is by a life-insurance company it shall give the number, date, class, amount, names, and residences of the assured of all policies held by said company and in force the first day of January pending and insured or assured by said company or association, and held by residents of this State, together with the aggregate net value of such policies said first day of January. If any such company or association shall fail or neglect to make such returns it shall forfeit $50 for such default, and if such forfeit is not paid within twenty days after being notified of the Auditor to do so, such company or association shall be subject to a penalty of $1,000, and be liable on information by the Attorney-General at the relation of the State to be enjoined from doing any further business in this State.

LICENSES OF INCORPORATION.

The Secretary of State today issued licenses of incorporation to the following companies:

The Safety Flint-Lock Company of Chicago; to manufacture and sell locks, bolts, etc.; capital stock, $200,000; incorporators, Charles E. Davis, Charles S. Peters, and James H. Hitchcock.

The National Lubricator Company, at Chicago; to manufacture and sell a patent lubricator for car-axles; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, H. F. Mulloy, Christian H. Kock, and G. A. Woolley.

The Garden City Billiard Table Company, at Chicago; to manufacture and sell billiard-tables, pool-tables, billiard-balls, etc.; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Frederick M. Kantzler, Nicholas Stoll, and Arnold Stoll.

The United States Stench-Trap Company, at Chicago; to manufacture the Tack stench-trap to exclude sewer-gas from houses; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, Adolph Sturm, Frederick Peres, and James G. Cozzens.

The Northwestern Distilling Company of Chicago; to manufacture, buy, and sell distilled spirits; capital stock, $200,000; incorporators, Leonard C. Stebbins, Joseph D. Iler, Sparrow M. Nickerson, John Robinson, and David L. Streeter.

The Knights Commandery at Chicago, a benevolent society; incorporators, M. C. Kaufman, C. W. Burleson, John Hake, and others.

The Permanent Building & Loan Association of Chicago filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

A case of some interest was brought to a close today in the United States Circuit Court here, in which Skinner & Co. of St. Louis were the plaintiffs and L. F. Webb & Co. of Macon County, Illinois, were the defendants. The suit was brought to recover balances due on so-called "option deals" for the amount of $3,800. The defense made was that they were gambling contracts, and, in addition, that there had been a payment in full. A verdict for the full amount was found for the plaintiff.

MEN WHO BURY THE DEAD.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THEIR CONVENTION—WHAT GEN. GRANT'S FUNERAL COST.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—At the second day's session of the National Convention of Funeral Directors the proceedings were opened with an address on arterial embalming by J. H. Clarke of Springfield, O.

Resolutions recommending organization by States were adopted.

William H. Smith of Attica, O., read a paper on the difference between the ancient and the modern ways of burying the dead.

The President presented Stephen Merritt of New York, who buried Gen. Grant. Mr. Merritt made an address on the beauties of the undertaking business. He said there had been much talk about his bill for the Grant funeral. People said it was $50,000, but the sum really was just $14,163, and he had not been paid yet, though the bill had been audited and sent to Washington.

SLAUGHTERING HORSES.

FIFTEEN OF THEM IN THIS STATE ARE ORDERED SHOT BECAUSE AFFECTED WITH GLANDERS—OTHER STOCK DISEASES.

BUSHNELL, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Dr. Paaren, State Veterinarian, arrived today to investigate a disease prevailing among horses here which was supposed to be glanders, and condemned fifteen horses to be shot. The horses were brought here from Montana last spring by J. H. Truman, an importer of English horses, and have been kept in pasture since. Some two weeks ago complaint was made that the horses were diseased, and a local veterinarian pronounced the disease glanders. Paaren was telegraphed to last week, but could not come, and sent word to have the horses quarantined. He came today and pronounced five horses actually diseased, and condemned them and ten more, including a valuable colt, to be shot tomorrow, and ordered several others quarantined until danger is past. Commissioners will arrive tomorrow to appraise them. These are the only cases in this vicinity. The disease is supposed to have been brought from Montana.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 8.—The swine disease, which committed such ravages in Essex, has made its appearance in Brant County. Already diseased animals on a number of farms have been killed, and the premises have been isolated. A Government Inspector is now in the country investigating and advising the people as to the best methods to prevent the spread of the plague.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—The Governor has decided to raise the cattle quarantine against Illinois and Missouri.

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS AN ATTRACTION—BUSINESS GENERALLY SUSPENDED YESTERDAY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—Vice-President Hendricks was called on at the Southern Hotel this morning by a large number of prominent Democrats. He was taken in charge at 11 o'clock by an entertainment committee of businessmen and driven to the Fair Grounds, where he was the special guest of the Fair Association, shown all the sights, and royally entertained. Tonight he held a reception at the Exposition Building, from which he, in connection with Gov. Marmaduke and several other notable persons from abroad have reviewed the trades pageant.

This being the regular fair-week holiday, and the Merchants' Exchange being closed, there were no markets today. General business was practically suspended this afternoon, and as the weather was bright and warm there was the usual throng at the fair, and the exposition was jammed.

A LIBERAL PARSON.

It is an English clergyman who advertises in a church paper his willingness to exchange a cassock, nearly new, for a bull-pup with a good pedigree.

TRIBUNE BRANCH OFFICES.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE OUR NUmerous patrons throughout the city and suburbs we have established Branch Offices, as designated below, where advertisements will be taken for the same price as charged at the Main Office and will be received until 9 o'clock P. M.:

SOUTH DIVISION.

2200 ARCHER-AV., corner of Twenty-second-st.—F. A. Lessman, Druggist.

2100 WENTWORTH-AV., southwest corner Thirty-first-st.—J. A. Brann, Druggist.

3501 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., corner Thirty-fifth-st.—Lyle Monroe, Druggist.

123 TWENTY-SECOND-ST.—A. R. Simms, Booksellers and Stationers.

2057 INDIANA-AV., corner Thirty-first-st.—Judson S. Jacobus, Druggist.

3001 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., corner Thirty-ninth-st.—Hubbard & Gore, Druggists.

3540 STATE-ST.—Miss Hale Bliss, Druggists and Chemists.

3758 STATE-ST.—Hugo W. C. Martin, Druggist.

1717 WABASH-AV.—Thomas Lawrence, Newsdealer.

1734 WABASH-AV.—Soren. Mathieson & Co., Prescription Druggists.

4301 SOUTH HALSTED-ST., corner Gordon.—Ritter & Ackerman, Druggists.

2401 INDIANA-AV., corner Twenty-fourth-st.—H. W. Buchman, Pharmacist and Chemist.

WEST DIVISION.

336 WEST MADISON-ST., southwest corner Halsted—Oberly & Pfanmiller, Druggists.

376 WEST MADISON-ST., corner Morgan—Dell & Co., Druggists.

482 WEST LAKE-ST., cor. Sheldon.—L. Shreiber & Co.

491 WEST MADISON, cor. Sheldon.—Druggists.

573 WEST MADISON-ST., corner of Ogden-av.—Max Behrend, Druggist.

641 WEST MADISON-ST., corner of Paulina—H. F. Kraft, Druggist.

826 WEST MADISON-ST., corner Hoyne-av.—Chas. I. True, Druggist.

1103 WEST MADISON-ST., corner Western-av.—John Sill, Druggist.

502 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.

422 WEST TWELFTH-ST.—F. A. Drushl, Druggist.

134 SOUTH HALSTED-ST., corner of Adams—James M. Kirkier & Co., Druggists.

581 OGDEN-AV.—Th. Sonnechsen, Druggist.

1 WEST LAKE-ST., northwest corner of Lincoln—Armbrecht Bros., Druggists.

626 WEST LAKE-ST., northwest corner Paulina—R. Sill Druggist.

633 MILWAUKEE-AV.

453 MILWAUKEE-AV.—[Henry Schroeder, Druggist.

750 WEST VAN BUREN-ST., corner Lafin—C. L. Clancy, Druggist.

744 WEST VAN BUREN-ST., corner Robey—Charles Sutton, Druggist.

372 WEST INDIANA-ST., near Noble—John Ritter Druggist.

NORTH DIVISION.

126 NORTH CLARK-ST., corner of Ohio—Gale & Blocki, Druggists.

445 NORTH CLARK-ST., corner Division—A. S. Cowan, Druggist.

675 LARRABEE-ST., corner Garfield-av.—F. M. Ellsworth & Co., Druggists.

974 NORTH CLARK-ST., corner Webster-av.—Frank Schrage, Druggist.

620 LINCOLN-AV.—Bischoff's Pharmacy.

206 NORTH MARKET-ST., corner Oak.—Hubachek & Buchman, Prescription Druggists.

680 NORTH HALSTED-ST., corner Garfield-av.—C. W. McClellan.

SUBURBAN.

ENGLEWOOD.

CORNER WENTWORTH-AV. AND CHESTNUT-ST.—Englewood Eye Office.

GEORGE W. MUIR, Bookseller, Stationer, and Newsdealer.

LAKE VIEW.

EVANSTON-AV., near Diversy-st.—C. S. Wells Post-Office and Druggist.

SAUGANASH WOOD.

W. H. BRYAN, Real Estate, Insurance, and General Merchant.

UNION STOCK-YARDS.

4541 SOUTH HALSTED, corner Gordon-st.—Ritter & Ackerman, Druggists.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY ON MADISON-st., between Franklin-st. and Fifth-av. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Inquire at 439 Chicago-av., in store.

LOST—A POCKETBOOK CONTAINING money, on Clark-st., between Adams and Madison, or when boarding cars. Finder please return to 50 Throop-st. and receive reward.

LOST—ON WASHINGTON-BOULEVARD, near Union Park, red Irish setter-dog; had leather strap with blue ribbon on neck. Return to No. 40 Loomis-st. and receive reward.

$50 REWARD, AND NO QUESTIONS asked, for return of watch and chain taken Tuesday night, Oct. 6. "W G" in monogram and 1881 engraved on the back. Address H 84, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS—MALE.

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter operator. References furnished. H 55, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CLERK IN DRY-goods store; can give good references. Address H 95, Tribune office.

SALESMEN.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN OF 15 years' experience in general merchandise wants to travel with a good specialty; expenses and commission. Al references. Address H 60, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD YOUNG business-man as salesman, either on the road or in the house; city or country; have traveled in the West and South; not afraid to work; moderate wages. Good references. Address J. J. WILSON, Painesville, O.

COACHMEN, TEAMSTERS, &C.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MAN WHO thoroughly understands the care of horses and gardening. Would prefer a place in one of the suburbs on the Milwaukee Division of Northwestern Railway. Address JOHN BENNETT, Winnetka, Ill

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

DOMESTICS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY 2 COMPETENT girls; one as cook, and the other as second girl. References if required. Please call for two days at 65 East Ohio-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN INTELLIgent colored girl to do chamber work. K 4, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GIRL TO DO general housework in a private family. Please address by postal-card 3231 Shurlff-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT girl to cook, wash, and iron or do general housework, city or country. Best of city references. 2241 State-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO GERMAN girls to do general housework. Apply at 3031 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO GIRLS for general housework; Swedish and Norwegian; good cooks and laundresses. 19 South Throop-st.

HOUSEKEEPERS.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WIDOW OF good address and fond of children as housekeeper for widower; a good housewife. H 95, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER for a widower by a widow lady of good address and kind disposition. References exchanged. K 1, Tribune office.

LAUNDRESSES.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A LAUNDRESS; thoroughly understands her business. First-class references. Address H 88, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

SITUATIONS WANTED—THROOP-ST. EMployment Bureau—Ladies desiring competent and reliable help, cooks, laundresses, second work, and nurse-girls of all nationalities can obtain same, with city references, at 10 South Throop-st. Telephone 4,060.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO WRITING in an office by a young lady; has had four years' experience in a large insurance agency. Address H 8, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EDUCATED young lady as secretary and companion; she writes a legible hand and reads aloud acceptably. Best references. Box 570, Washington, D. C.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER or assistant by competent, experienced young lady. H 69, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY who is a competent and experienced stenographe in a store or office. Address H 87, Tribune office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS.

WANTED—A SWEDISH DRUGGIST COMpetent to take charge of drug-store in the country; good salary to the right party. Address at once K 97, Tribune office.

WANTED—RAPID, ACCURATE STENOGrapher and typewriter; must have had experience in a real estate office; can dictate to typewriter and as writer. State salary and references. K 9, Tribune.

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN OF EXEMplary habits willing to go to the country for general office work; a shorthand writer and typewriter operator preferred. Address H 91, Tribune office.

SALESMEN.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman for the State of Kansas; one who is well acquainted and can refer to trade preferred. Apply to KAHN, SCHOENBRUN & CO., southeast corner Adams and Market-sts.

BOYS.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY; MUST COME well recommended; wages $4 per week. Address, in own handwriting, H 58, Tribune office.

WANTED—A SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY about 15 to do errands in a refined business, with chance for promotion. Address, in own handwriting, M 702, Tribune office.

TRADES.

WANTED—THREE GOOD COATMAKERS at once. A. A. DEVORE & SON, 66 Adams-st.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKer to go to the country immediately; one who can engrave preferred. SAM'L SWARTCHELD, 71 Washington-st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

WANTED—HO! FOR THE SOUTH—500 LAborers and choppers for the Yazoo Valley & Mississippi Railroad in Mississippi; wages $1 per day; cheap laborers' tickets to Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and all points south on the L. & N. & Jackson route at Ross' Labor Agency, 263 S. Water, up-stairs.

WANTED—500 LABORERS, TRAMSTERS, and choppers for new railroads in different States; winter's work; 100 for C. & N. W. R. R. Co. in Illinois and Iowa; free fare; at Ross' Labor Agency, 263 South Water-st. up-stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO FORM AN ENGAGEMENT with a grain, flour, and commission house, where long experience as railroad manager, mill-owner, banking, and grain-dealer can be made available; have large private family only. Best of reference; produce in this country and Europe. Address J. D. HAYES, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO SELL WASHing powder. Call at 7 a. m. 551 State-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—LADY OR GENT IN EVERY county in U. S.; $50 per month or commission. Goods sold by samole. Paul E. Tabel Mfg. Co., Chicago

WANTED—AT 151 WABASH-AV., CHICAgo, experienced men in book publications to canvass in Illinois. C. M. UPTON & CO.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MAN TO SUPply the goods we manufacture to local agents throughout the West; good salary, commission, and half of the profits; party must have $150 cash; money secured. JOSIAH T. HAIR, 169 Washington, Room 14.

WANTED—PICTURE AGENTS TO KNOW that we have opened a branch office in this city for the easy handling of our goods. Correspondence: call and see a new line of samples and lowest prices; list on all copied portraits. Great Eastern Portrait-Copying House, 77 Madison-st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

DOMESTICS.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply immediately at 217 Schiller-st.

NURSES.

WANTED—NURSE-GIRL TO TAKE CARE of an infant; must be an experienced woman of good character. Address with name, age, references, naming only past employers for at least 5 years back; also nationality, etc. It's a good place for a good woman. Address H 93, Tribune office.

HOUSEKEEPERS.

WANTED—A WIDOWER WITH A PAYing business would like to engage a lady as housekeeper. Widow preferred. References required. State age. Address K 5, Tribune office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES AT HOME to color photographs for us by a new process; no instructions to buy; fascinating employment; work can be mailed anywhere; $1 to $3 per day can be made. Particulars mailed with a sample cabinet photograph, beautifully colored, for four cents. Address Home Hint Co., P. O. box 2916, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—IN THE OFFICE OF A WHOLEsale house, an experienced lady typewriter and stenographer; must be first-class and have had office experience. Address H 62, Tribune office.

WANTED—FIVE LADIES WITH TASTES for fancy work to qualify and take from $10 to $20 worth of new work per week, to be done at home. Room 77 Japanese Building.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LADY double entry bookkeeper in a large retail house; if you are not thorough do not answer. Address K 15, Tribune office.

FINANCIAL.

ANY AMOUNT TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, pianos, etc., without removal; low rates; without publicity; fair dealings. 123 Clark-st., Room 19.

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN ON A watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc. TOM D. NONELLY & CO., Money Loan Office, 119 Dearborn-st., corner Calhoun-place.

ADVANCES ON DIAMONDS, BONDS, watches, etc., at low rates. D. LAUNDER, 120 Randolph-st., Rooms 5 and 6. Established 1854.

ANY AMOUNT LOANED ON FURNITURE, pianos, etc., without removal or publicity, at less than usual rates. Room 35, 118 Dearborn-st.

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ANY SUM LOANED ON FURNITURE, pianos, etc., without removal of property, publicity, or delay; easy payments, low rates, fair dealing. W. H. KING, 69 Madison-st., Room 3.

CHICAGO TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.

Money loaned on commercial paper, warehouse receipts, mortgage notes, and available collaterals of all kinds.

COOK COUNTY ORDERS WANTED AT the highest market price by HENRY E. LOWE, 92 Washington-st., basement office.

COOK COUNTY ORDERS BOUGHT BY FRED G. FRANK & BRO., 89 Washington-st.

JAS. W. BROCKWAY, ROOM 24 NIXON Building—Real estate bought and sold on commission and loans negotiated at the lowest rates of interest.

LOANS ON LIFE POLICIES (2 YEARS OLD or more; no assessment companies) and same bought; send stamp. Loans on real estate and other good collateral. EDGAR HOLMES, Room 15, 108 Washington-st.

LOANS MADE ON FURNITURE WITHOUT removal; pianos, and other securities at lowest rates. 79 Dearborn-st., Room 4.

MONEY TO LOAN WITHOUT COMMISSION at lowest current rates of interest on improved real estate, in sums of $1,000 and upward. R. PRINDIVILLE, Room 21, 79 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate in Chicago at lowest rates of interest. PETERSON & BAY, 163 East Randolph-st.

MONEY TO LOAN—AT CURRENT RATES on improved real estate in Cook County. R. W. HYMAN JR. & CO., Room 9 Howland Block, Monroe and Dearborn-sts.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY real estate at lowest rates. H. J. CHRISTOPH, 157 Randolph-st.

TO LOAN—WITH NOTES PAYABLE ON or before—Chicago funds on inside improved property at 6 per cent.

WILL SOME ONE ADVANCE $150, GOOD security? Also, use of nicely furnished parlor, first-class board, on one of the avenues, North Side. H 47, Tribune office.

$15.000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY property; money ready; lowest rates. Room 411 First National Bank Building.

INSTRUCTION.

AFTERNOON CLASSES IN GREEK AND Latin, beginning Oct. 26. 487 La Salle-av.

THE MUNSON SHORTHAND SCHOOL—A complete shorthand and typewriting course, $40. First National Bank Building. MR. & MRS. HANNA.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR GENTS' cast-off clothing. Send postal to A. SIMON, 339 South Clark-st.

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DOUBLE-BARREL BREECH-LOADING shotgun; fine barrels; $20. CHAPIN'S, corner Madison and Dearborn-sts.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

SOUTH SIDE.

TO RENT—A BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED house; will leave large library, good piano, French china, damask linen, portieres, pictures, bric-a-brac, etc.; has just been completely renovated; desirable house, side yard, every modern convenience, ten rooms with bath-room, store-room, pantries, and servants' toilet; will lease for one or more years, as family wish to travel; rent reasonable; possession at once. References required. OWNER, 3113 Wabash.

TO RENT—A VERY EXCELLENT, COMpletely-furnished, brick house on Indiana-av., near Thirty-fourth-st.; any family who desire to obtain a home can find one by renting this house; mattresses, bedding, linen, etc., an acceptable tenant can obtain it at a low rent. NORMANT GASSETTE, Room 10, 87 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—BY THOMAS & PUTNAM, ROOM 27, 107 Dearborn-st.:

2838 Michigan-av., good 9-room frame house on brick basement. Both being put in good repair.

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TO RENT—VACANT HOUSE, 43 PECK-court, 12 rooms. Will furnish and rent or sell on the installment plan. The Newberry Furniture Co., 284, 286 and 288 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—3715 LAKE-AV. — HANDSOME modern house on 50-foot lot. JAS. B. GALLOWAY, 181 Fifth-av., Room 26.

TO RENT—3238 MICHIGAN-AV., UNFURnished; will rent very cheap until May 1. Room 4, 82 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT — NO. 2459 MICHIGAN-AV.—A large 3-story and basement stone-front residence; brick barn. THOMAS & PUTNAM, Room 27, 107 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, all modern conveniences, near I. C. Railway. Apply at 4230 Chappel-place, between Ellis and Lake-sts.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—THOSE ELEgant new houses just being finished between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts. on Groveland-av. Apply to MATTHEWS & HOLT, 85 East Jackson-st.

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FRANK KNAPP, Room 86, 175 Dearborn-st.

WEST SIDE.

TO RENT—GOOD HOUSES—

413, 421, 609, and 744 West Washington-st., four good houses, with all modern improvements.

247 Winchester-av., a nice 10-room house, only $35.

Northeast corner Monroe and Wood-sts., an elegant new house.

480 West Taylor-st., a new 10-room house, all modern, and a large list of other houses and flats on West Side. Our list is changing daily.

GRIFFIN & DWIGHT,
Corner Washington and Halsted-sts.

TO RENT—720 WEST ADAMS-ST., CORNER of Winchester-av., first-class new brick dwelling, 12 rooms, modern throughout, and in perfect order; choice location; low rent to right party. Apply to owner, J. W. FOLLEY, at A. S. Gage & Co.'s.

TO RENT — 607 WEST MONROE-ST.—10-room house; perfect order; new patent sewers; rent, $50. Inquire next door, or 185 East Washington-st. ESQUIRE T. HARVEY.

TO RENT — 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, 9 rooms, 384 South Paulina-st.; $30 per month. C. C. CHASE, 20 Bryan Block.

TO RENT—637 WEST MONROE-ST., TWO-story stone-front house, dining-room and kitchen on main floor, in good repair. THOMAS & PUTNAM, Room 27, 107 Dearborn-st.

NORTH SIDE.

TO RENT—NO. 385 ONTARIO-ST., 14-ROOM brown-stone front; will be put in order to suit leaser; private family only.

No. 334 Huron-st., near Rush, 9-room house, in thorough repair. OGDEN, SHELDON & CO., 84 Clark-st., Room 3.

TO RENT—291 AND 299 OAK-ST., 8-STORY and basement brick and stone front in first-class condition; furnaces, etc.; 10 rooms; $30. SNOW & DICKINSON, 97 Washington-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE or en suite. 34 Pine-st., first flat.

TO RENT—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRAble houses on the North Side; parlor, dining-room, and kitchen on first floor; billiard-room, laundry, and every accommodation for a conservative tenant. Address G 36, Tribune office.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE ON NORTH Side; furniture new and elegant; will be sold at a sacrifice. The house is new and in a desirable locality. 4 rooms and bath on second floor; very desirable. THOMAS & PUTNAM, Room 27, 107 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—UPPER FLAT OF HOUSE NO. 22 North Ada-st.; 5 rooms. Apply at 449 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—FLAT, 836 WEST MADISON-ST., 6 rooms with bath-room, etc., on second floor; very desirable. THOMAS & PUTNAM, Room 27, 107 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—FLAT OF SEVEN FURNISHED rooms, complete for housekeeping; all in nice, clean order; modern improvements. References expected. 185 West Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

SOUTH SIDE.

TO RENT—3819 LAKE-AV., NICELY-FURnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; grate, hot and cold water, all conveniences; near Illinois Central trains and cable-cars; also smaller rooms overlooking the lake; terms reasonable.

TO RENT—FINE ROOMS—ELEGANT LOcation; Beauvirage, Michigan-av. Inquire in Flat 12.

TO RENT—ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED SEcond-story front room; modern conveniences. 1230 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—1249 MICHIGAN-AV.: PRIVATE family owning handsomely-furnished residence will rent lovely front suite and a choice room.

TO RENT — ELEGANTLY AND NEWLY furnished apartment for gentlemen, centrally located, cheap. 15 East Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—SECOND FLOOR PARTLY FURnished for light housekeeping; Forest-av.; $25. COLLINS, 141 Dearborn-st., Room 25.

TO RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to respectable party; centrally located; prices reasonable. 231 State-st.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM IN Hodges Flats, corner Indiana-av. and Twenty-second-st. $10 per month; to single gentleman or lady. JOHN C. LONG, 68 Washington-st.

TO RENT—WARM, WELL FURNISHED rooms; easy walking distance. 15 Hubbard-court.

TO RENT—BEAURIVAGE, 194 MICHIGAN-av., handsome suite of furnished front rooms.

TO RENT—337 MICHIGAN-AV.—A FURnished front room with alcove.

NORTH SIDE.

TO RENT—1 OR 2 NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, with modern conveniences, in a German private family. 270 North State-st.

TO RENT—392 EAST CHICAGO-AV., NICEly furnished rooms in private family, with gas, bath, and furnace. Reference.

TO RENT — 194 DEARBORN-AV.—WARM furnished rooms.

TO RENT—NO. 242 ERIE-ST. J. A. B. WALDO, 237 Ontario-st.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

STORES.

TO RENT—NEW STORES—

559 and 561 West Madison-st., a fine double store running through to Ogden-av.

563, 571, and 573 West Madison-st., corner Leavitt, 3 fine new stores, cheap.

320 West Lake-st., a cheap store and basement.

607, 607, and 609 West Indiana-st., three cheap stores.

LOFTS AND STORES.

With power and elevators, West Side.

GRIFFIN & DWIGHT,
Corner Washington and Halsted-sts.

TO RENT — CORNER STORES—CORNER Van Buren and Dearborn-sts., now the leading thoroughfare, 2 new stores, basement, and floors above. Apply to JOHN GAYNOR, 220 Fifth-av.

TO RENT—FOUR STORY AND BASEMENT brick building, No. 11 South La Salle-st. Inquire of Price Baking Powder Co., 110 Randolph-st.

TO RENT—AN ELEGANT DOUBLE STORE in the new business centre, corner Cottage Grove-av. and Thirty-first-st.; cheap to good tenant. J. F. KINGWILL, Agent, 103 South Water-st., 12 to 2.

TO RENT—STORE AND BASEMENT, SIZE 22x70, well lighted, 171 East Randolph-st. Inquire of GUSTAVE KNECHT, 130 East Randolph-st.

TO RENT—THE NEW STORES 736 TO 742 South Halsted-st. J. V. CLARKE, Hibernian Bank.

OFFICES.

TO RENT—SINGLE OFFICES IN THE Sears Building, Nos. 99 and 101 Washington-st., $20 to $25 each; vaults, steam heat, and fast-running elevator. LYMAN & GIDDINGS, 101 Washington-st., Room 7.

TO RENT—ELEGANT OFFICES IN LAKE-side, Quinlan, and New Ban Buildings; also desk-room, cheap. L. B. HILLES, 81 Clark-st.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH POWER; WILL divide to suit tenants. Apply to HOTEL McMAHON & CO., corner Clinton and Monroe-sts.

TO RENT—26 SOUTH JEFFERSON-ST., near Washington—3-story and basement factory building, 26x70, with or without power; all in fine order. GRIFFIN & DWIGHT, corner Washington and Halsted-sts.

TO RENT—WOULD LIKE A MAN AND wife to rent our basement of three rooms and care for the furnace and board two persons if agreeable; other day-boarders go on. And in the neighborhood if desired. Address 3213 Vernon-av.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED — TO RENT — A FIRST-CLASS furnished house by Nov. 1; will rent or purchase. K 14, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—ON WEST SIDE—A small flat in good locality; moderate rent. Address K 21, Tribune office.

PERSONAL.

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"C. C.": Suspense is likely to prove dangerous to your mother. Nothing can change our love. Your interests and ours demand your immediate return, or communicate and I will go to you. W. H."

PERSONAL—TOBY: COMMUNICATE WITH Bob or Alex at once and allay intense anxiety. All will be well. H 34, Tribune office.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — SPECIAL INVITATION TO the public—Call and examine our tremendous line of overcoats, secured from the leading merchant tailors throughout the country, comprising of most every fabric (domestic and imported), which we positively are selling at less than one-half their value, at the Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, 111 Monroe-st., corner of alley, opposite Columbia Theatre.

PERSONAL — MERCHANT-TAILOR-MADE fine business or pleasure extra-long overcoats (elegantly trimmed and made), at great bargains at the Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, 111 Monroe-st., corner of alley, opposite Columbia Theatre.

PERSONAL—IMPORTED WIDE-WALE DIagonal (worsted) custom-made overcoat for $20, worth $40, at the Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, 111 Monroe-st., corner of alley, opposite Columbia Theatre.

PERSONAL — $16.50 FOR A MERCHANTtailor-made overcoat, imported melton, full silk roll, ordered for $35, at the Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, 111 Monroe-st., corner of alley, opposite Columbia Theatre.

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PERSONAL — CUSTOM-MADE ELYSIAN beaver overcoats, ordered for $30, are selling at the Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, 111 Monroe-st., corner of alley, opposite Columbia Theatre.

PERSONAL—MR. E. WARWICK, FURMERly with A. H. Revell & Co., and Mr. C. C. Koehler, formerly of the firm of Magoun & Koehler, are now connected with Perry Furniture Company, 284, 286, and 288 Wabash-av.

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Sydney Rosenfeld, New York, is at the Sherman.

Mrs. William C. Burdick and Miss Prescott, formerly of Chicago, are stopping at the Palmer House.

F. M. McDowell, St. Louis; George Jenkins, Dubuque, Ia.; and Frank A. Thayer, New York, are at the Palmer.

Maj. Hoyt, Sherman, Ia.; Dr. J. M. Hills, New York; Dr. R. H. Parks, St. Charles; and John Hope, Branford, Can., are at the Grand Pacific.

IN GENERAL.

Robert Warren has returned from Europe and is understood to have formed pronounced views in the direction of higher prices for wheat.

The police are on the lookout for the man Koch, who killed his mother-in-law and shot his wife near Geneva Monday. There is a faint belief that he will show up at his father's house on South Halsted street.

Reports of the sale of the McNeil property on Jackson street, opposit the Grand Pacific Hotel, are again going the rounds, and it has been stated that Mr. Lobenstein, a Kansas City cattleman, was the buyer. The statement is not correct.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician (TRIBUNE Building), was as follows: 8 a. m., 41°; 9 a. m., 44°; 10 a. m., 47°; 11 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 49°; 1 p. m., 50°; 3 p. m., 50°; 6 p. m., 50°. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.59; 6 p. m., 29.72.

Fifteen or twenty 'buses filled with Swedish immigrants and headed by a brass band were driven down Dearborn street yesterday afternoon to the Grand Trunk depot. They were on their way to join one of the "Thimgvalla" excursions.

Nothing has been heard yet from Cort C. Taylor, the young employé of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company who has been missing since last Thursday. His father thinks that he is alive and will return in the course of a week or two. He has advertised for him and is anxiously awaiting results.

While Walter Dunne and wife of No. 40 Loomis street were driving early in the evening the horses became unmanageable and ran away, colliding at Washington boulevard and Wood street with a buggy driven by W. N. Eckhart of No. 149 South Western avenue. Both vehicles were demolished, and one of Mr. Dunne's horses was killed. No one was injured.

E. L. Farnum's abduction case came up for hearing before Justice Kersten yesterday. Miss Carpenter, daughter of Ira S. Carpenter of No. 824 Talman avenue, testified that she expected at the time she left home with Farnum to marry him and to go to Michigan for a wedding trip. She went willingly and was escorted by the young man to her aunt's house, Farnum remaining there about five minutes, and then returning to his home. No abduction being proved Farnum was discharged and the pair may marry at no distant date.

The Journeyman Lathers' Protective Union held a meeting at No. 54 Lake street last night. The committee to the Labor and Trades Assembly reported that the National Trade Confederation had given notice of making a general movement in favor of the Eight-Hour law about the 1st of May next, and that in the meantime they were desirous of obtaining the views of the different unions upon the question for guidance in giving the matter final consideration. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Fred Schnorr; Vice-President, James Wharton; Recording Secretary, John Cantlin; Financial Secretary, Louis Nelson; Treasurer, Frank Bauschlager.

At a meeting of the General Committee of Arrangements which had in charge the entertainment of the Mexican journalists who visited Chicago last July, held at the rooms of the Press Club yesterday afternoon, Judge Bradwell, Treasurer of the fund, presented a detailed report of receipts and expenditures, which was referred to an examining committee. The Secretary read a large number of letters from committees, expressing their approval of the suggestion made by the representatives of the Board of Trade and railway interests that the unexpended balance of $510 be donated to the Press Club library fund. On motion of Mr. Wicker, the General Committee accepted the proposed application of the unexpended balance, and recommended that the Press Club acknowledge the same by a vote of thanks.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The thirteenth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Illinois meets at Galesburg today, and promises to be one of the most interesting conventions ever held. Several persons from abroad will be present. The Chicago Association will be represented by the following delegates: A. T. Hemingway, J. V. Farwell, the Rev. E. P. Goodwin, W. I. Midler, George B. Townsend, W. W. Vanarsdale, C. H. Longbridge, J. J. Glass, Samuel Hahn, M. A. Bryan, William Cook, W. L. Driever, J. J. Cameron, Watts DeGolyer, J. E. Diffenbaugh.

MISSIONARY WORK.

The managers of the Woman's Christian Association held their monthly meeting this morning at the home, No. 1516 Wabash avenue. Mrs. Leander Stone presided. The Treasurer's report showed the following figures: Receipts, $614; disbursements, $622; cash in hand, $147. During the month 178 persons called at the employment bureau. The names of 29 employés and 19 employers were entered and 14 places were filled. There are 32 boarders at present in the home. The annual meeting of the association will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at Farwell Hall.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society held their quarterly meeting yesterday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mrs. Clatworthy of Evanston presided. An hour was devoted to devotional exercises. Lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the church. In the afternoon reports from the different missionary circles in the city and suburbs were read. Following the reports letters were read from missionaries laboring in different parts of the foreign field. Miss Ella Haigh, the Treasurer, reported that the receipts for the quarter amounted to $400.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Illinois probably seventy-five ladies assembled in the parlors of Farwell Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Shelton of New York gave an address. Mrs. A. E. Arnold, President of the union, gave an account of its organization.

Mrs. Adams, formerly a missionary among the Bohemians of Austria, gave an account of her work among the same nationality in this city.

AN AUDACIOUS THEFT.

Tuesday night a case of European silks, the property of a traveling man named Moulson, was stolen from the Leland Hotel, and up to date no clew has been obtained to the whereabouts of the goods. The loser is connected with a New York silk house and arrived at the hotel Tuesday afternoon. As he did not care to make the rounds of Chicago houses, he permitted the valuables to lie in the corridor of the hotel and close to the Jackson street entrance. About 9 o'clock in the evening a stout person entered the Michigan avenue entrance to the house, and, after glancing at the register, walked hurriedly to where the case of goods was stationed. The presence of sundry guests, bell-boys, and porters did not awe him a particle, and placing the case on his shoulder he left the house. The silks were not missed until the following morning, when the actions of the stranger impressed upon the minds of the employés the cause of their disappearance. The police were notified of the theft, and are in hopes of locating both the man and his plunder. The name of E. M. Benjamin is printed upon a card attached to each piece of silk.

THE SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER.

Constable C. Bates of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, arrived in the city last evening with the papers for the return of John M. Wilson, alias Morris, the self-confessed murderer of Anthony Daley at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelpeia, a year ago last February. The officer intends to start East today. He believes implicitly in the guilt of the prisoner, though there is a strong feeling of incredulity in the section where the crime is said to have been committed. When he stated his conviction to the Sheriff that official, he said, pronounced Wilson a crank, but the District-Attorney took a different view of the matter. The officer is here at his own expense, but hopes to be reimbursed if he establishes the truth of Wilson's admission. A brother of Daley is expected in the city today to identify Wilson.

When Wilson was told last night that an officer was here for him he said quetly: "Well, it's all right; I am ready to go back, and the sooner I get there the better."

DEMOCRATIC TENANTS.

SUB-TREASURER HEALY'S WASHINGTON TRIP.

Mr. James T. Healy, the newly-appointed Sub-Treasurer, was seen last evening at his residence, No. 2524 Archer avenue.

"Yes," he said in reply to the reporter's question, "I returned from Washington last night. I had a pleasant enough time. Monday was a beautiful day there, but Tuesday was cold and rainy."

"Will you enter at once upon your new duties?"

"Yes, as soon as my bond is approved. It will be made out and sent on in a day or so. I have already had offers from half a dozen who are willing to sign it—more than enough. The bond will be for $250,000. The amount is not set by law, but is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury."

"Did you hear any rumors about the office of Appraiser here?"

"No; in fact I was there only long enough to hear one thing. Come to think of it, though, I did hear a conversation between McKee and a newspaper correspondent. There are only two candidates for the Appraisership," said McKee, 'Gen. Lieb and myself.' 'Ah,' said the correspondent. 'And you might add,' went on McKee, 'that Lieb is virtually out of the race.' 'Ah,' said the newspaper-man. As to my own work, I can say nothing about it until my bond is approved," Mr. Healy concluded.

RECOGNITION OF THE GERMANS.

The following appeared in yesterday's *Staats-Zeitung:*

"It will interest the public to learn that the Government appears to be determined to give the Germans a representation in the offices of the Federal Building. There are twelve places to be filled by scrubwomen, and it is said the Collector has received positive orders from Washington to appoint at least two German women to these positions, although it is to be regretted that two of these lucrative places must be relinquished by the Irish applicants."

It is not the Collector or Customs who has the appointing, but Mr. Stone, Collector of Internal Revenue, who is now the custodian of the building.

COLLECTOR SEEBERGER'S INTENTIONS.

Collector Seeberger intimated yesterday that some of the newspapers had been a little hasty in outlining his policy and not necessarily correct in giving the names of candidates who are likely to be favored by him. He says that he will consider all applications fairly, and intimates that he has no candidates of his own. Referring to the statement that Frank Hoyne was likely to be appointed to the position of special deputy, he said that he had no knowledge of Mr. Hoyne's candidacy for the position. The statement is unpleasant to both Mr. Hoyne and Mr. Seeberger, as they have a personal acquaintance, and some who are interested might suspect from it that they were threatened by the exercise of personal partiality, which Mr. Seeberger disclaims. The story which has been going the rounds in reference to Mr. Hoyne, and which has been referred to in THE TRIBUNE, was substantially that he probably had the influence to command the position if he desired it, and that he might desire it, although it is more than likely that he has not sought it, and that it has not been offered him. Mr. Hoyne denies that he is a candidate, and he probably is not.

THE SEEKERS AFTER OFFICE.

Gen. Lieb left for Washington night before last in search of the Appraisership. He got word that if he did not show up with recommendations from Chicago merchants there would be no chance for him. It is understood that he got up a formidable petition off-hand, and left with it for the seat of war.

A delegation of Englewood Democrats called on Postmaster Judd yesterday to urge the appointment of J. S. Gregory as Superintendent of the Englewood Station.

ALL ABOUT $400.

THE POST-OFFICE AND POLICE OFFICERS ALL TORN UP OVER A MISTAKE.

For two days the face of Gen. Fabius J. Meade, assistant cashier in the money-order division at the Post-Office, was a good deal of a study, as he had paid out $400 too much in changing a $500 bill. Gen. Meade said that Tuesday evening when he closed his window he found that the rush of business had reduced his cash to less than $100. Shortly after the window had been closed a collector of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company knocked at the window and handed in $400 more or less, the bulk of the amount consisting of two packages of $400 each, fastened with bands and marked with the amount in the packages. As it is the custom of the department to keep the cash in packages of $500 and $1,000, Gen. Meade put the two $400 packages together, with the intention of adding $200 the first thing in the morning. He neglected, however, to put on a new band, and the package, although containing $800, according to the band contained but $400. Wednesday morning Lucius B. Converse was one of the first to call for a money order. He struck the "lucky number," as the lottery men say, and bought a money order for $100, tendering a $500 bill in payment. Gen. Meade in making the change happened to lay hands on the $800 package, and as it apparently contained but $400 handed it over to Mr. Converse, who pocketed it and walked away. That evening the General's balance was $400 short, as might naturally be expected. As he is responsible for the deficiency he immediately did some hard thinking, and arrived at the conclusion that he had handed Mr. Converse the double package, especially since the extra package he had on hand when the transaction took place was the one handed in by the Chicago & Alton collector.

As the directory gives a Lucius B. Converse at No. 18 Michigan avenue the reporter stepped in at that number in the hope that the identity of names might lead to some light on the subject. Mr. Converse casually remarked that he had had a number of callers during the day, all of whom had inquired for Lucius P. Converse and had appeared quite anxious to find such a man. Upon being with a "B." knew Mr. Converse with a "P." and had known him last in Chicago about two weeks ago, and understood that at present he was living in New York, although traveling a good part of the time in the interest of a patent water-proof material for shoes and boots, of which he was part owner.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon detectives from the Central Police Station who had been put on the track of the man succeeded in tracing him to his home and in getting an interview with him at No. 124 Michigan street, on the North Side. Mr. Converse readily admitted that he was the man, and that he was $400 ahead. He declared he had no intention of keeping the money, and that he had not counted it carefully until he reached home late in the afternoon. Then, upon discovering that he had $400 belonging to the Post-Office he had hurried back to return it, only to find the window locked and the cashier gone. The money was returned to John Hoyne, Superintendent of the money-order department.

HUMAN NATURE.

WHICH IMPELLED CHARLES ST. JOHN TO SHOOT HENRY SCHULTZ.

Henry Schultz, alias Robinson, and Charles St. John were tried before Justice White yesterday for carrying concealed weapons with the intent to commit murder and for disorderly conduct. St. John lives at No. 20 North Sangamon street, and Schultz at No. 256 West Randolph street. According to the testimony of Mrs. St. John, about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Schultz came to her husband's residence in his absence, and, after giving a sharp rap on the door, he was admitted. He then struck her in the face and when she turned to leave him he hit her on the back of the head with a base-ball club and then made a run for home. He had broken open a chest belonging to St. John and then the panels of a door, and she had simply remonstrated with him. After the assault by Schultz and his return home Mr. St. John came to his residence and saw the blood on his wife's head, the result of the blow from the club. He also saw a "bull-dog" revolver in her hand, and, when he asked her why she had it, she told her story. He then took the revolver, saying he would settle such matters himself, and, in his indignation, went to the home of Schultz. The latter used vile epithets and made threats against St. John, who thought he was in danger and moved out of the yard. Schultz, however, followed him and pointed a revolver at him. St. John says that he was afraid of his life and, therefore, fired twice at Schultz, one of the shots hitting him in the thigh, but only causing a harmless flesh wound. St. John confessed to the Justice that it was not exactly proper for him to take revenge with the revolver, but it was "human nature."

Robinson, alias Schultz, says he was delirious with drink and does not remember the breaking into the chest or the episode with the base-ball club; also that he had been trying to get the St. Johns out of the house in which they lived, which was his property. Officers Hartford and Geogan, who arrested him, say he was perfectly sober. They arrested St. John immediately after the shooting, but Schultz was not found until about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They found no revolver in his possession. The Justice dismissed the charge of intent to commit murder in both cases. He discharged St. John with some good advice, saying among other things that although his conduct was not proper and that he should have entered a complaint, yet there was evidence that he was generally of a peaceable disposition, and was not in the habit of carrying concealed weapons. Schultz was fined $100 and costs, and as he did not pay went to the bridewell yesterday afternoon.

THE GRANT MONUMENT.

THE TRUSTEES SEEM TO FAVOR A TRIUMPHAL ARCH.

The trustees of the Grant monument fund met at the office of the Lincoln Park Board yesterday. There were present Gen. Strong, Potter Palmer, Samuel M. Nickerson, and Gen. Stockton. The architects, Messrs. Julius Huber, E. S. Jennison, and A. Chapelle, submitted and explained their plans for the pedestal of the proposed monument. Those of Messrs. Huber and Jennison have been published before. Mr. Chapelle proposes to erect a wall of granite from Barry, Vt., seventeen feet in hight from the drive and 300 feet in length, surmounted by a pedestal of some twenty feet in hight. The cost of the granit work, including pedestal but exclusive of the statue, would be $30,000 to $32,000. The proposals of the other architects being similarly high the trustees did not accept any. They entered into a discussion of the question whether it would be more appropriate to erect merely a statue on a pedestal or an arch surmounted by a statue. It was finally decided to invite the architects to submit plans for an arch instead of a pedestal and estimates of the cost.

The trustees have now about $46,000 on hand, but expect to have no difficulty in raising more money if it should seem necessary.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD JOKE.

EMIL LUDMANN TURNS A PERSISTENT JOKER OVER TO THE POLICE.

Wednesday afternoon Emil Ludmann, a paper-carrier, left his horse and wagon in front of the *Times* Building and went inside to get his papers. When he came out he found his horse unhitched and a very dilapidated bummer gathering up the reins preparatory to driving off.

"Hello, vy you make dot, denn," shouted Herr Ludmann, very much excited.

The proletariat began to laugh. "That was a good joke, eh?"

"O, a shoke, vas she? Vat a vunny vellow you are! Veil, I'll git you a ride, denn."

Herr Ludmann climbed in beside the rednosed man and drove to the TRIBUNE Building, chuckling all the way at "dot leetle shoke."

The facetious fellow staid in the wagon to hold the horse, but when the owner came out he saw his bay rattling down Dearborn street in a lively pace.

"Holt on avile," cried Ludmann, taking after his disappearing property. The dilapidated man stopped and began to laugh. "That was a good joke, eh?" he said, as Ludmann panted up to him.

"Yes, dot vas a goot shoke, und so vas dis," replied the German, calling to a passing policeman. When brought into court the fellow gave his name as Patrick Quinn. He refused to say anything else, but swayed backward and forward, with closed eyes, muttering to himself. In his pocket were found two long, rambling letters addressed to his father, Mary Dunn of Zwingli, Ia. These spoke of early life and referred to a "something" in which he had been implicated and for which he said he was outlawed and hounded from place to place. He was fined $85, and, subject to the approval of the County Physician, will be sent to the bridewell.

"WEALLY, TOO BAD, Y'KNOW."

A YOUNG MAN'S TERRIBLE "WOW" WITH A "CABBY."

A tall young man, with a waxed, red mustache, banged hair, and prominent white teeth stood before Justice Meech yesterday morning. He laid his yellow gloves on the table, tapped his lips with a silver-headed cane, and said: "This feliah, heah, is a cabby. I got into his cab at the club—Union Club, y'know—and told told him to drive me to Washington place. He drove, and drove beastly slow. At lawst he stopped at the house, don't ye see.

"'How much, cabby?' I asked. 'Fifty cents,' said he." Here the tall young man paused impressively and looked at the court.

"What of it, sir?" put in the court, impatiently.

"Weally, your Honah, 'twas quite too much, you see. I asked to see his swidiance—I mean his fa-ha-hiss—and weally he had none. I had 50 cents, so I gave it to him; but I made him give me a weceipt. Heah it is."

The cabby explained that he had only charged the regular rates for two miles.

"But weally I must wequest your Honah to make an exawmple of him. Of course I always ride in cabs, and I always have a row with these feliahs. Why, I went from the club—Union Club—to the depot, and they chahged me 40 cents. Weally, and just fahncy, I——"

"The case is dismissed," broke in the court. "I advise you to take to street-cars or study the cab tariff."

TRAINED NURSES.

THEIR WORK AT THE HOSPITAL NOT APPRECIATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

At yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Committee of the County Board a communication was presented from the Superintendent of the nurses' training-school offering to put a superintendent of nurses in each of the wards of the hospital over the trained nurses already employed therein at $30 a month each. The communication was indorsed by Warden McGarigle, but was not received with good grace by Commissioner Leyden, Chairman of the Hospital Committee. He said:

"I am not 'stuck' on these trained nurses, anyhow, for the reason that they can not give proper attention to the poor devils that are dependent upon them for every help and attend surgical operations four or five times a day at the same time. We don't propose to run a practical medical college for women out there and pay them $30 a month for attending it, as we are doing now. Another thing, the superintendent of the school gets the most too much. I don't know this, because I never saw the same nurses in the same wards at any two visits at brief intervals. I am in favor of removing these trained nurses and putting in steady, reliable nurses of our own who will be subject to us, and who won't find it necessary to hop about the wards looking into surgical operations."

Warden McGarigle suggested that the trained nurses were the proper thing for the hospital and was going to advance his reasons for his suggestions when Leyden cut him short with the observation that he (Leyden) was boss of the hospital and not McGarigle. Adam Ochs, President of the board, suggested that definit action upon the communication be passed for the present, as all the members of the committee were not present, and his suggestion was acted upon.

The majority of the Commissioners are opposed to the trained nurses, and it is quite probable that when the matter comes up for debate in the open board the trained nurses will be dispensed with and others substituted. The trained nurses are an expensive luxury, for, if the communication of yesterday is received, the monthly pay-roll for nurses alone at the hospital will be $1,055. The trained nurses were put in the hospital wards by the Commissioners at the solicitation of the Women's Club of this city, where, according to the Warden, they have done excellent work.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING

ALLEGED TO HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A DISSOLUTE SISTER.

A case that revealed some sad phases of human nature was begun in Justice Woodman's court yesterday. Two girls were brought into court on the charges of vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The girls are sisters. The name of the older being Cora Bickford and the other, who is only about 15 years old, now bears the legal name of Mrs. Lizzie Gross. Cora, the police say, has a bad reputation and lives at No. 13 South Halsted street. The complainant in the cases is a Mr. Gross, who refuses to give much information about himself. He lives at Oaklands and has property in Wisconsin. He says that he first met the Bickfords a few years ago in Wisconsin after their return from Germany. Lizzie possessed many accomplishments, was well versed in literature, and had musical abilities. He became interested in her and provided her with instructors. During this time Cora came to Chicago and, as Mr. Gross asserts, fell into bad company and became dissolute. She wrote to Lizzie, urging her to come and lead the same kind of a life. In order to save Lizzie, if possible, Mr. Gross, who is an old man, married her last summer and sent her away to receive further instruction. Recently he brought her to Oaklands, where she has again come under the influence of her sister Cora. On account of this evil influence she became dissatisfied at home, and finally left him and joined her sister in a life of shame. She declares that she is tired of her home life, and it is reported that she has said a man who has been an active accomplice in causing her downfall would take her and Cora to the country, where they would have a lively time and plenty of stylish clothes.

Mr. Gross does not intend to live with her again, but he had her arrested with the hope that she may be saved from her life of degradation and taken from her sister's influence. The trial is set for this forenoon.

AT THE CITY-HALL.

THE FORFEITED BAIL BONDS.

Another batch of "forfeited bail bonds" were turned over to City-Attorney Washburne yesterday. They came from the Armory Court. The sureties were: J. W. E. Thomas, 3; A. J. Scott, 4; M. C. McDonald, 22; Barney Campbell, 81; J. S. Martin, 1; E. P. Burke, 5; George P. Gilman, 2; Joseph Kastner, 1; Jacob Franka, 4; John Lindecker, 1; Ed Dorney, 2; Michael Daley, 2; H. L. Holland, 1; George W. Adams, 1; A. Simon, 1; James O'Brien, 1; Henry Furmann, 1; Anthony Connelly, 2; J. M. Dowling, 21; William C. Smith, 1; D. E. Sasseen, 1; and A. L. Amberg, 1. Campbell, McDonald, and Dowling bailed out gamblers. When the returns of the clerk are checked up it will be learned whether any of the persons named are indebted to the city, it depending upon whether some one appeared for the defendants and paid the fines assessed against them.

THE NEW BRIDGE ORDINANCE.

Mayor Harrison is in favor of transferring Union and Jefferson Parks to the West Park Commissioners, but objects to the clause in the ordinance requiring the board to improve and maintain them "to the satisfaction of the adjacent property-owners." He would be will to turn the ordinance with a recommendation that this be stricken out, as it is impracticable.

Ald. Wetherell is stirring up the lumbermen to call on the Mayor with a view of securing a modification of the new bridge-closing ordinance. He says that from 6:30 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 6:30 p. m. would'n't be so bad, and considers the ordinance a blow at the lumber trade, "which can be legislated out of the city by such measures." Mayor Harrison favors closing two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening, but some of the Aldermen who voted for the ordinance have told him that it was not necessary to have it applied to all the bridges, and hence he will doubtless recommend that the ordinance be applicable only to bridges on the South Branch north of Harrison street and those on the main river. The trouble with this, however, is that vessels will accumulate in the street during the time the bridges north are closed, and after 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. there would be such a "string" that the bridges might be kept open for half an hour or longer at a time. If the ordinance prohibiting the keeping open of a bridge longer than ten minutes were enforced much ground for complaint would be removed. Bridge-tenders pay no attention to it. If some of them were discharged the others might conclude that the ordinance was not a dead letter.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The following figures show the condition of the public schools Oct. 1:

	Teachers.	Enrollment.	Membership.	Average attendance.
High schools	46	1,895	1,844	1,782
North Division	267	13,703	13,333	12,641
South Division	315	15,666	14,983	14,256
West Division	680	35,467	34,170	32,507
Total	1,308	66,729	64,330	61,187
In 1884	997	35,70.	33,007	60,068

MINOR NOTES.

The Council allowed restaurantkeepers who took out licenses a rebate, and they can get it by calling at the Controller's office with their licenses. Some attorneys are charging as high as 50 per cent for getting the money.

The Mayor will sign the ordinance allowing property-owners a rebate of 1 per cent for prompt payment of special assessments, saying it was an "executive suggestion."

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

A NEAT SCHEME TO GET AHEAD OF A CUSTODIAN.

Tim Hogan, a saloonkeeper in the south-western skirt of the city, and John Murphy, a Justice-shop hanger-on, were held to appear before Justice Brayton Oct. 15 on a charge of conspiracy. D. J. Leary, a lawyer, is wanted in the same case. J. W. Mattison & Co., wholesale cigar-dealers on the corner of Monroe and La Salle streets, held a chattel mortgage on Hogan's saloon for a few hundred dollars. Last week this mortgage was foreclosed and W. W. Ford put in as the custodian. Wednesday, it is alleged, Leary, Murphy, and Hogan drove up to the place, after securing a writ of replevin from Justice Fleming of the Town of Lake.

"Hello, Leary," said Ford; "what do you want?"

"I want to replevin these chattels. Here is a writ, and here"—pointing to Murphy—"is Constable Flannigan of Lyon's court."

"Yes, I am Flannigan," Murphy is said to have asserted; "trot out the stuff."

Ford never questioned the transaction, and allowed the trio to depart with five barrels of whisky and a horse and wagon. He reported the matter to Mattison & Co., however, and they looked up Flannigan. He denied all knowledge of the affair, and at last succeeded in running down Hogan and Murphy. In addition to the charge of conspiracy against Murphy he is held in $200 for personating an officer.

THE LYNCH BOYS.

WHY THEY WERE NOT PROSECUTED FOR CUTTING OFF MRS. BRANZ'S HAIR.

The three sons of Thomas Lynch, the distiller, were on hand, with ex-Judge Barnum and Harry Rubens as counsel, at 3 p. m. yesterday in Justice Kersten's court to be tried preliminarily on the charges of assaulting Mrs. Lena Branz, a defenseless widow, cutting off her long and beautiful head of hair, and acting in a riotous manner while in her house. Neither Mrs. Branz nor her attorney, Arnold Tripp, appeared, and it was apparent that there would be no trial. Justice Kersten called the cases sharply at 3 by city time and then dismissed them for want of prosecution. The court was forewarned by Mr. Tripp to dismiss the case because, so he said, the young men had signed and sent to Mrs. Branz a written apology for their conduct, agreeing in the same letter to let her alone hereafter. That satisfied her, as she was not seeking money, but simply to enjoy her personal freedom from insult in a resident of Chicago. Mr. Tripp said the apology was of the most abject character, and the boys pleading that they were under a misapprehension as to the relations existing between their father and Mrs. Branz. This ends the matter so far as interfering with Mrs. Branz goes, and the old man will now be allowed to court, win, and marry Mrs. Branz if he sees fit to do so. It is alleged that the young men discovered in their father the existence of "sterner stuff" than they dreamed lay slumbering in his make-up.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

A JEWELRY SEIZURE.

A gold watch, a diamond ring, a silver watch, a collar-button, and three diamonds taken from a guest at the Tremont House day before yesterday by customs officers as being smuggled were appraised yesterday for $710, all told. Objection was at once raised to the amount, and the special Treasury agents have refused to accept the appraisement. The watch alone is said to have cost $610 in Luzerne, while it was only appraised for $325. It is believed that the goods are worth nearer $1,500, according to foreign valuation, than $700, as appraised. The watch, which gives the days of the month and week as well as the hours of the day, is said to have few matches as to value and workmanship anywhere in the United States. The goods belong to a jeweler named Max Meyer of Omaha, from whom they were recovered. The seizure was made at the instance of Inspector Howell of New York, who followed the man with the goods to Chicago, where he secured the cooperation of Special-Agent Crowley. The latter sent two Inspectors with him to the Tremont House to assist in the recovery of the property. The jewels were found in Mr. Meyer's luggage. It is said that the officers in New York were eluded by distributing the property among the passengers of the vessel by which Meyer came over from the other side—the steamship Eidra. It is believed that $7,000 worth of jewelry was brought in in the same way, the property to be returned to Mr. Meyer at Omaha, and officers have gone there to look after the interests of the Government. Mr. Meyer is a wealthy man and is said to have one of the finest stores in Omaha. The information as to the alleged smuggling was given in New York by a passenger of the Eidra. Among the goods to be recovered are said to be thirty-seven other diamonds.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Custodian A. S. Campbell of the Government Building has just completed an estimate of the cost of lighting, heating, and cleaning the building and running the elevators for the year 1887, which has been requested by the Treasury Department at Washington. Mr. Campbell thinks the total amount will be between $42,000 and $45,000.

GORY GORSUCH

PREACHING THE DOCTRINES OF ANARCHY IN CHICAGO ONCE MORE.

W. J. Gorsuch, mouth-piece for illiterate foreign Anarchists, who was recently imprisoned in Cleveland, last night described a visionary state of peasant-land that he says will exist after some terrific explosions of dynamite. The meeting was held at No. 45 North Clark street, and Mrs. Ames presided. The speaker devoted about half of his time to railing against THE TRIBUNE and its wealth. Quitting this ranting tirade he attempted to look wise and said: "Revolution is upon us. Men and women are about to swarm out of the lodging-houses on State street, from North and South Clark, like rats, and cry 'Bread or blood.' So thick will they come that the police will fail to stop their march and the revolution will begin. The thieves and prostitutes of Third and Fourth avenues and from the bridewell and penitentiary can use dynamite. The rat has as much of a right to live as the cat. In the revolutionized state each man will be required to do his best. If a man's best is to get drunk every day, then society shall see to it that he gets drunk every day until he drinks himself to death. We propose to wipe out gods, ghosts, Kings, capitalists, landlords, tramps, prostitutes."

An Anarchist named Whitehead spoke in the same visionary strain about the day when all shall be peasants.

SUBURBAN.

LAKE.

Mrs. Byerlein of No. 4814 Justine street died suddenly late Wednesday night in Wells' drug-store, Forty-seventh street and Ashland avenue.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance last evening into J. H. Condon's place of business on Forty-seventh street, near Aberdeen. The approach of the police frightened the gang away.

At the second sitting of the Free Methodist Conference in the Free Methodist Church, Dearborn and Fifty-second street, yesterday morning, General Superintendent E. P. Hart presided. Thirty-eight delegates answered the roll-call. The first business was the receiving by transfer of Elder T. J. Hurlburt of the North Michigan Conference. The matter of the course of Brother Thomas Flucks in resigning his charge at Freeport, Ill., was brought before the notice of the conference, and his action was severely disapproved. The following were granted certificates of acceptability and good standing, and will be transferred: C. H. Loomis to California, E. C. Best to Michigan Conference, P. C. Burnham to Wisconsin Conference. The conference then concluded its labors for the day. Yesterday afternoon the committees convened. Elder J. J. Hales of Winnebago conducted the afternoon services.

The Board of Education of District No. 2, Lake and Hyde Park, convened in the High-School Building, Forty-third street and Hurlbut avenue, Treasurer Howard submitted his semi-annual report, as follows: Balance on hand last exhibit, $29,508; receipts, $80,251; expenditures, $92,880; balance, $16,879. Trustee Pambla submitted his resignation as director, which was accepted, and it was resolved to hold a special election to fill the vacancy September 24, at the High School. John Fitzgerald is a candidate for the vacancy.

The Short-Horn cattle sale at the Dexter Park Pavilion yesterday was financially successful. The attendance was large, many gilt-edged Short-Horn breeders being present. The offerings consisted of thirty-nine females and bulls, and were sold by Col. Herd of T. Corwin Anderson, Sideview, Ky. Duchess of Barrington, 13, calved Sept. 4, 1883, Col. William Hamilton, Mount Sterling, Ky., $900; Duchess of Barrington, 14, calved Aug. 10, 1884, L. Puluir, Independence, Mo., $750; Imp. Lady York and Thorndale Bates, calved Jan. 21, 1861, James Sloan, Brownsville, Pa., $900; Duchess of Fairview 4, calved April 22, 1884, W. H. Carlyle, Plymouth, O., $750; Duchess of Richmond, 2nd, calved Sept. 9, 1883, W. H. Carlyle, Plymouth, O., $410; Seventh Duchess of Creehemers, calved Oct. 7, 1880, P. L. Moore, Liberty, Mo., $605; Eighth Duchess of Clarendon, calved Jan. 15, 1884, W. H. Carlyle, Plymouth, O., $500; Rowfant Peach, 3d, calved June 22, 1884, W. H. Carlyle, Plymouth, O., $750.

Alexander Simmons, living at No. 3132 Laurel street and employed as engineer in the Illinois Company's Carrying Works on Thirty-ninth street and Parker avenue, was engaged in pulling a belt on a wheel, when he upset a lighted lamp. The lamp ignited Simmons' clothes, and before the blaze was extinguished he had been horribly burned.

The striking coopers are still out on their strike and their number is steadily increasing. The strikers demand $3, and have been receiving $2.50. Inasmuch as it has been the custom to advance the wages on the approach of cold weather the strikers will carry the day.

SOUTH EVANSTON.

At the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees Dave O'Leary was appointed sealer of weights. A petition from Anton Kill, P. H. Petrey, J. N. Diedler, and M. Jacques offering to construct a box-sewer from Wesley avenue 600 feet west on Lincoln provided the village furnish the lumber, 4,800 feet, was granted.

The report of the Treasurer for September shows a total of $4,329 in all general funds and a total of $1,329 in all special funds.

An ordinance providing for the opening of First street from Oakland to Mulford avenue was passed.

EVANSTON.

The second meeting of the collectors of the Dougherty fund was held in the Village Council Chamber Tuesday night. After canvassing the collections of each individual it was found that nearly $1,200 had been subscribed. Consequently Messrs. C. J. Gilbert, A. Drummond, and J. C. Connor were made trustees of the fund until the house which will be built for the widow and her children is completed. Then Chief of Police John Carney becomes trustee of the property. It has not yet been decided where the house will be built.

DESERVED POPULARITY.

The attendance at the Battle of Shiloh Panorama is unprecedented. No entertainment has been so successful and satisfactory. There is a constant rush of people, and all are delighted with the wonderful representation of Gen. Grant's greatest battle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The County Clerk issued marriage licenses to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no residence is given:

	Age.
John Schnauenberg, Bertie Thde	29—18
Peter Henderson, Martine Olson	36—23
Robert A. Norris, Jennie Vold	26—23
Anton Wilhelm Johannes Saikiewins	29—20
Hugh M. S. Montgomery, Frances Trezo	27—24
Louis Mueller, Emilie Lenz	24—20
Daley Bernhard Caswell, Anna Johnson	24—20
Emery J. Gilkinson, Annie M. Benham	24—24
Harry F. Goodrich, Edna M. Cassel	24—22
Alfons Jannmanu, Rosa Trumet	27—22
Wilhelm Saitenberger, Mattie Machel	22—18
Bernard McQuade, Mary Ann Carroll	23—23
John Cleoinger, Mary J. Wray	23—20
Jan. Drewko, Maryanna Saska	22—19
Matth Kraft, Katharina Sopper	22—22
Maurtiz Paulson, Clara Pager	21—20
Jacob M. Becker, Mary A. Hauck	21—19
John Heinz, Amanda Johnson	22—22
Garratt Morgan, Henrietta Nichols	34—32
Onofrie Hanijewski, Mary Smith	27—21
Hans Johnson, Anna Johnson	31—31
John M. Heitmann, Louise Myers	31—18
Justus W. Dresser, Alice Blockman	28—23
Louis Hackenbruch, Augusta Altholt	25—23
Christian Wolf, Minnna C. Fruend	34—20
Anton Schneider, Josalie Brayer	30—23
Samuel S. Foster, Minna M. Norton	23—21
Henry Hafk, Lena Mastenbrook	22—20
Thomas Farrell, Ella A. Griffen	23—24
Johann Hegner, Anna Janika	23—18
Hans T. Averson, Signe M. Qvale	28—28
William St. Read-way, Anna P. Anderson	27—18
Frank Keller, Louisa Smith	22—18
Conrad Kruse, Lena Kaiser	32—27
Charles Nottingham, Mary Montague	24—24
John D. Shivel, Minnie Young	24—23
William Mahlke, Emma Finkhausen	25—21

MARRIAGES.

TRICK—RAESE—At the home of the bride, 46 Rush-st., Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, by the Rev. Arthur Little, Miss Martha O. Raese to Mr. William L. Trick of Dyersville, Ia.

DEATHS.

FUNER

One Million Dollars

NEW ISSUE

Chicago City Railway 4½ Per Cent Bonds,

Due 1901.

Interest payable half-yearly.

Subscriptions received by the undersigned for any portion of the above bonds until further notice at

101 and Accrued Interest.

The right to advance the price is reserved.

H. G. FOREMAN & BROS.,
102 Washington-st.

CHAS. HENROTIN,
92 Washington-st.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co.

Dividend No. 25.

A quarterly dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share will be payable November 16, 1885, at the office of the company, in Boston, to stockholders of record October 10, 1885, at close of business.

Transfer books will be closed October 10, 1885, at close of business, and reopened October 22, 1885.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York, transfer agent, will pay the dividend to stockholders registered in New York.

The Manhattan Loan & Trust Company of Chicago, transfer agent, will pay the dividend to stockholders registered in Chicago.

GEO. L. GOODWIN,
Assistant Treasurer.

Boston, October 6, 1885. 16 Milk street.

BUSINESS.

MONETARY.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States yesterday and a week ago were:

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 1.
New York	$103,001,711	$96,051,205
Boston	11,775,417	11,104,375
Chicago	9,151,000	7,986,000
Philadelphia	8,400,858	7,064,309
St. Louis	2,884,391	2,182,317
Baltimore	1,756,644	1,839,098
San Francisco	1,463,515	1,883,168
New Orleans	1,234,450	1,008,889

New York exchange was quoted as follows yesterday:

Chicago, 60c discount.

Boston, par@25c discount.

St. Louis, 75c discount.

San Francisco, unchanged.

Cincinnati, par@$1.20.

New Orleans, unchanged.

There was a very good demand for money yesterday, and the offers of paper for discount were from a large number of sources. Business among the merchants is not so driving as it has been at some times during the fall, as the first buying of the season is over, but trade has settled down into a steady and satisfactory movement. The quotations for funds in this city are about as heretofore—4@7 per cent, with the ordinary discounts at 5 and 6. There is a little money at 3 and 3½ on call, but those can hardly be called the market rates. The orders from the country for currency were pretty large. Considerable sales of Eastern bills were made to the country banks. It was steady at 60c discount. Foreign bills were quiet at the following rates:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Bankers' sterling, posted rates	484	486
Bankers' actual	483	485
Commercial sterling	482	484
Bankers' francs	5 22½	5 20
Commercial francs	5 25½	5 23½
Bankers' marks	95	95⅝
Commercial marks	94¼	94¾

There was a fair trade in securities. The sales at the Chicago Stock Exchange were $1,700 City 4s of 1901 at 103, $1,000 City 4½s of 1900 at 106½, $5,000 Mutual Union 6s at 82½, and $5,000 new City Railway 4½s at 101. Among the sales over the counter were the following: $3,500 U. S. 4s.....12?¾ | $10,000 Wabash 5s.....?7½
500 Lombard Co. 6s.....100 | 5,000 Wis. Central 5s.....?5
4,000 Ill. Vault Co. 6s.102½ | 5,000 C. P. & W. 5s.....?6½
2,000 o/d of T'de 5s.104¾ | 20,000 C. & St. L. 6s.....102
1,000 C. W. Ind. 6s.....?8½ | 5,000 Ill. Cent. 4s.....?7½

The following were the bidding prices at the Stock Exchange except where a dagger (†) indicates that the price was asked without a bid:

Commercial Nat. Bk. 140	Chi. City Ry. 5 @ 45s.....100¾
Continental Nat. Bk. 130	Chi. City Ry. (new).....100¾
Ill. Trust & Sav. Bk. 245	Cook County 7s, 1893..100
†Merchants' Bk. Allon. 150	Cook County 7s, 1895..100
Mer. Loan & Trust Co. 205	Cook County 7s, 1892..116
†Nat. Bk. of America. 140	Cook County 4s, 1905..103
Nat. Bk. of Illinois. 100	Cook County 4½s, 1900..105
Chicago City 7s, 1885..105	N. C. C. Ry., 5-2/5s.....109
Chicago City 7s, 1890..100	W. Div. Ry. coup. 5-20s.109¾
Chicago City 7s, 1898..100	West Div. Ry. Rec. 6s.100¾
Chicago City 7s, 1892..116	West Park 7s, 1890.....100¾
Chicago City 7s, 1894..119	M. C. Tel. Co. 6s, 1912..82½
Chicago City 7s, 1895..122	Consol. Tel. Co. 6s, 1902..65
Chicago City 7s, 1896..124	Con. G. F. & L. Co. 6s, 1912.65
Chicago City 7s, 1898..124	Chi. Opt.-H. 6s, 1905.....101¾
Chicago City 7s, 1897..124	Chicago City Ry.....61
Chicago City 6s, 1895..112	Chi. G. L. & Coke Co..132
Chicago City 6s, 1896..113¾	con. G. F. & L. Co.....114
Chicago City 6s, 1897..114¾	No. Chi. Rosh.-M. Co..61
Chicago City 6s, 1898..116¾	C. M. & St. P.....97¾
Chicago City 4½s, 1900.103¾	Chi. & Northwestern..102?¾
Chicago City 4½s, 1903..103	Michigan Central.....?0
Chicago City 3.65s, 1902.99½	Pullman Pal. Car Co..129½

The speculative transactions in stocks were large. There was a good deal of scalping on the bull side, and some of it was in large lots. Confidence in the market was increased by the fact that the sales were heavy and yet the list did not break under them. There is no doubt that the cliques sold freely. Long stock continued to come out in this city. It was made more evident than ever that the accumulations here have been great. Some houses have been selling for several days, and they have a considerable quantity of stocks on hand yet. Oregon Transcontinental was bought here on a generous scale during the summer and earlier in the fall, and the rise in the last few days has let the bulls out in good shape. The speculative holdings of that security in Chicago are, however, still considerable. Missouri, Kansas & Texas was another stock largely dealt in. Purchases were made by a number of people not connected with the pool and who were afraid to touch it when it was several points lower. One of the influences that led to the buying was the report that 5,000 shares had just been shipped to Amsterdam for the account of a capitalist who was already a heavy holder of Southwestern securities and who is identified with the Gould crowd. Erie seconds were bought on the belief that the Vanderbilt interest had become predominant in the property, and the buyers got comfort from a positive statement by one of the news agencies that the money-pool agreement of the trunk lines had been signed.

New York *Journal of Commerce:* "A tour among dealers in leading staples developed nothing but what was satisfactory to some degree in every instance, and in several lines enough to satisfy every reasonable requirement. Perhaps the improvement was less observable in pig-iron than in other lines, but even in that great staple prices are firm at $18.00, $16.00, and $15.00 for the three leading marks, and the trade was said to be in good condition and feeling hopeful, though not looking for a 'boom.' The advance in Scotch pig, in consequence of the notion that a boom had actually begun on this side, has reduced business in Scotch, but has been to the advantage of American by leading to an increased business in the latter."

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Foreign exchange dull at 483¼ for 60 days and 485¼ for demand. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were active and strong. The total sales of railway bonds were $4,448,000, a larger business than on any preceding day for the last two months. Erie seconds contributed $1,824,000. Pacific issues $963,000, and East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia issues $266,000. There was a very good business in many of the favorit issues. The trading in Erie second consols in the morning was conducted amid great excitement, a difference of as much as 2 per cent in the price existing at one time on different sides of the crowd. Under this excitement 300,000 sold at 74, the highest price of the day, after the market opened at 72. It broke in the forenoon to 72¾, rallied in the last hour to 73½, yielded to 72, and closed at 72¾, a net advance of 1¼. The stock market was unusually active, and, for a time, very strong, but during the last two hours the earlier advances were principally lost—in some cases all and fractionally more. The opening prices were from ⅛@2½ per cent higher than the final figures last evening. St. Paul showed the greatest advance, and in the early dealings there was a further upward movement followed by a moderate reaction and then a strong market, which culminated about 1 o'clock. The gains by this time were generally only fractional and during the remainder of the afternoon there was a slow yielding of the market, closing feverish, and irregular, and heavy. The total sales were 456,455 shares, an increase over yesterday of 56,000 shares. Lackawanna, Lake Shore, Oregon Transcontinental, and St. Paul contributed 194,500 shares. Lackawanna led the list in point of activity as well as in the advance made, closing with a gain of ¾ per cent. St. Paul, Oregon Transcontinental, and Manhattan consolidated are up ½ each, Oregon Navigation and others smaller fractions. The notable declines are in Pacific Mail, which is down ⅞ on a limited business, Central of New Jersey 1¼, and Reading ⅝. Louisville & Nashville is unchanged. The "street" was abundantly supplied with dispatches from a prominent director of the St. Paul company in Chicago, all going to show that the stock was wonderfully cheap at present quotations, and that the outlook for the property was most flattering. The highest price of the stock for the day was 1 per cent higher than yesterday, but it lost ⅞ of the advance later. The Vanderbilts show unimportant gains of ¼ per cent each. The upward movement recently started in Oregon Navigation and Oregon Transcontinental was continued, the former selling up to 86¾, 1¾ per cent of which was subsequently lost. The gross earnings of the company for September, as reported, amounted to 1¾ per cent on the capital stock.

Application has been made to the stock exchange asking that $1,250,000 first-mortgage bonds of the Fargo & Southern Railway Company now on the free list be transferred to the regular list and classified with the bonds of the St. Paul Company to be called "Fargo & Southern Assumed bonds." They are guaranteed by the St. Paul Company. Application has also been made for the listing $22,671,000 additional first-mortgage bonds of the Mexican Central Railway Company. The Pennsylvania & Atlantic Railway Company asks that its $3,000,000 first-mortgage 6 per cent bonds be listed. The *Post*, in its cotton review, says: Future deliveries lost .02 to .03, fully recovered the decline and brought at the third call: 100 December, 9.76; 100 March, 10.07; 100 April 10.19. Lower bids were accepted after the call. Futures closed quiet but firm, .02 higher than yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the St. Paul Railroad Company ask the Stock Exchange to transfer $1,250,000 Fargo & Southern first-mortgage bonds from the free list to the regular bond list. The St. Paul Company, having acquired the Fargo & Southern, guarantees the principal and interest. The Jersey Central has decided to pay, the latter part of this month, the defaulted coupons on the American Dock & Improvement bonds, amounting to $125,000. This payment will leave the company in default on only its October coupons on the consolidated bonds, amounting to $262,500. Parties who bought Jersey Central stock during the recent rise from 40 to 50 are having the stock transferred into their names. A block of 5,000 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas was bought this morning for Amsterdam account. Other continental investment orders for this stock were reported in the market, some of them being executed. The stock was very strong today and advanced in response to heavy purchases, attributed partly to the pool in the stock and partly to persons acting on the theory that Mr. Gould's stocks usually show an improvement immediately after his return from a trip over the Southwestern system. The transfer books of the Missouri Pacific show in the names of Jay Gould, George Gould, Mrs. Gould, and Miss Gould $20,000,000 of stock; Russell Sage, $2,600,000; H. G. Marquand, $2,000,000; Herman Clark, $500,000—making the total owned and controlled by Mr. Gould $25,100,000. The capital stock of the Missouri Pacific is $30,000,000. Trustees of the different mortgages of the Reading claim that the foreclosure of the property is inevitable. Plans are being considered as to what shall be done under the new management after the foreclosure takes place. Among other things is the giving up of the leases of the Jersey Central, the Schuylkill Navigation Company, Susquehannah Canal Company, and Lehigh, Colebrook Dale & Pickering Valley Company. This will save Reading at least $1,500,000. It appears that the new traffic contract between the Oregon Navigation and the Union and Northern Pacific Roads has not been signed, but the two interests are nearer together than for some time. Since the lease of Oregon Navigation was first broached the affairs of that company have changed materially for the better, and its officers are not so anxious about making the lease, while the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Companies are more anxious. The improvement has practically ended the idea of 5 per cent for three years and 6 per cent thereafter. Legal obstacles prevent a joint lease and the present negotiations are for a traffic contract, the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific to control through rates and Oregon Navigation local rates. Judge Dillon is conducting the negotiations for the Union Pacific.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, with amount of sales during the day:

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Oct. 8.	Last Oct. 7.
Canada Pacific	905	46¾	46	46¾	45⅝
Canada Southern	1,655	59	58¼	58¾	58
Central Pacific	900	38¾	38⅜	38⅝	38
Ches. & O.	830	7¾	7½	7½	7¾
Do 1st pref.	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Chicago & Alton	100	133¾	133¾	133¾	———
C., B. & Q.	1,050	108⅝	108⅛	108⅜	108⅝
Den. & Rio G.	1,000	14	13½	13¾	13¾
Del. & Hudson	2,428	95¾	95	95¾	95¾
Del., L. & W.	64,143	111¾	110¾	111	110¾
Erie	5,300	74	72	73¾	71¾
Erie seconds	———	74	72	73¾	71¾
E. Tenn. & Ga.	800	6	6	6	6
Do pref.	400	10¾	10¼	10¾	10¼
Houston & Texas	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
L. S. & W.	1,523	109¾	108¾	109¼	108¾
Illinois Central	300	132¾	132¾	132¾	132
Jersey Central	5,095	43	41¾	41¾	43
K. & Texas	34,300	26¾	26⅜	26	25¾
Lake E. & West	100	19	19	19	19¼
Lake Shore	50,305	77¾	76¾	76¾	76⅝
Louis. & Nash.	10,070	46¾	46	46¾	46⅜
Manhat. Con.	20,203	103¾	102¾	103¾	102¾
Michigan Central	2,725	68¾	68⅜	68¾	68⅜
Minn. & St. L.	3,810	21	20¾	20⅞	20¾
Do pref.	4,600	38¾	37¾	38¼	37¾
Mo. Pacific	6,300	98¼	97⅜	97⅝	97⅝
Mobile & Ohio	100	13	13	13	———
Morris & E.	75	135½	135	135½	———
N. Y., C. & St. L.	900	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Do pref.	200	12	12	12	11¾
N. Y. Central	14,138	107⅝	106¾	107⅝	106¾
Nor. & W. pfd.	500	25¾	25	25¾	25
Northern Pacific	5,340	23¾	23¼	23½	23
Do pref.	2,400	49	48¾	49	48¾
Northwestern	25,800	103¾	102¾	103	103¼
Do pref.	500	133	133	133	131¾
Ohio Central	900	1	1	1	1
Ohio & Miss.	1,050	22¾	21¾	22¾	22¾
Ont. & Wes.	550	14	13¾	14	13¾
O. Ry. & N. Co.	3,915	33¾	33¼	33¾	33¾
O. Transcon.	36,220	28¾	26¾	28⅜	26¾
Pacific Mail	10,350	52¾	51¾	51⅞	52¾
P. P. C. Co.	110	130½	130½	130½	130
Peoria D. & E.	1,560	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Reading	4,100	18¾	17¾	17¾	18¾
Rich. & Dan.	210	17¾	17¾	17¾	———
Do Term.	800	31¾	31	31	———
Roch. & Pitts.	1,750	4¾	4	4¼	4
Rock Island	700	125	124	125	124
St. Louis & San F.	500	19¼	19¼	19¼	———
Do pref.	525	35	35	35	———
St. Paul	43,150	79¾	77¾	79¾	77¾
Do pref.	1,555	111¾	111	111	111
St. Paul & O.	8,561	37	36¾	36¾	36
Do pref.	600	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
St. Paul, M. & M.	1,700	103¾	102¾	103¾	103
Texas Pacific	14,738	19¾	18¾	19¼	18¾
Union Pacific	20,050	69	67¾	68¾	68⅜
Wabash	750	7¾	7½	7¾	7½
Wabash pref.	200	14¾	14	14	13¾
Western Union	19,675	77¾	77	77¾	77¾
West Shore ctfs.	———	45	44¾	45	———

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	140	Fargo	114
American	121	United States	95

GOVERNMENT AND RAILROAD BONDS.

3 per cent bonds	103¾	St. P. & S. C. 1sts	122½
United States 4s	123½	Texas Pacific land g.	47½
U. S. new 4s	120½	Do Rio Grande	70
Pacific 6s of 1895	128½	Union Pacific firsts	115¾
Central Pacific 1sts	113¾	do 1'd grant (ex-d.)	104¾
Erie seconds	74	do sinking fund	120
Lehigh & Wilksb. (o'd)	103		

STATE SECURITIES.

Louisiana consols	80	Tennessee 6s (new)	32
Missouri 6s	103½	Virginia 6s	39
St. Joe	116¾	Va. con. ex-mat. coup.	43
Tennessee 6s (old)	62	do deferred	11½

The following is a complete record of bond transactions on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday:

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

$20000 U S 4s reg	123¾	4.00 M K & T cons 7s	121¾
6000 U S 4½s reg	112¾	10000 MexCen 1st ex cp	43¾
4000 La cn stmp 4s	79¾	33000 N Y W S & B ir 5s	65
14000 do	79¾	100.0 do	64⅝
10000 do	79¾	10000 do	64⅝
5000 do	79¾	6000 NY L E & W n con	79¾
7000 A & P inc	17	10000 do (buyer 3)	79¾
5000 do	17⅜	10000 do	79¾
10000 do	17⅜	16000 do	79¾
2000 A & P—W Dist	73	20000 do	79¾
15000 do	72½	90000 do	79¾
2000 A & S con 6s	108	6000 do	79¾
4000 A & S con	108	8000 do	79¾
2000 B C R & N 1st	108½	60000 do	79¾
3000 do	108½	40000 do	79¾
5000 CB&Q—In Dis	98	50000 do	79¾
10000 C & O 1st—SeB c cp	63½	10000 do	79¾
10000 do	63	3000 do	79¾
10000 C & O cur	23	10000 do	79¾
1500 Cent Is 1st ex cp	95	22500 do	79¾
1000 C R I & P 1st cons	109	6000 do	79¾
3000 Can So 1st gtd	101¾	6000 do	79¾
4000 C St L & N O 5s	112½	30000 do	79¾
10000 Chic Term 6s	102	5000 do (seller 30)	79¾
6000 D & R G W 1st	60	10000 do	79¾
2000 do	60¾	15000 do	79¾
2000 do	60	10000 do	79¾
1000 D & R G Istcon	78½	100.0 do	79¾
1000 do	78½	10000 do	79¾
10000 E Tenn 6s	103	10000 do	79¾
3000 do	88½	50 do	79¾
20000 E Tenn inc	18	43000 do	79¾
10000 Erie 2 con gold	125	50000 do	79¾
7000 E & T Hist—MtVD	98	30000 do	79¾
1000 Ft W & D 1st	81	95000 do	79¾
5000 do	81¾	10000 do	79¾
5000 do	81¾	10000 do	79¾
5000 do	81¾	30000 do	79¾
2000 do	81¾	20000 do	79¾
4.00 do	81	88000 N Y C & St L 1st	81¾
2000 G C & S F 1st	112¾	2000 N Y C & H con 6s	131¾
2000 H & S Jo con	110½	1000 NYC&NCon 1st ex cp	107¾
5000 do	110½	1000 N O Pac 1st coup	107⅝
1000 H T & C 1st—M Le	93¾	15000 do	107⅝
2000 I B & W con inc	20¾	15000 do	107⅝
20000 do	21	1000 N O Pac 1st ex cp	64⅝
3000 do	21	5000 do	64⅝
10000 L&N—N O&M D	98¾	2000 N W 2d yr deb 5s	104¾
3000 L & N—N O & M 2d	85	5.000 Ore S L 6s	91⅝
3000 L & N trust bd 6s	105½	15000 O & Transcon 1st	81⅜
1000 L & N con 5	122	5000 do	81⅜
1000 L & W S con 1st	103	7000 do	81⅜
1000 L S 1st cp	122	25000 do	81⅜
1000 M & St P 1st C & P W	109¾	2000 do	81⅜
1000 do	109¾	2000 do	82¾
1000 M & St P 1st—La C D	110	5000 do	82¾
10000 do	110¼	10000 Ogn Imp Co 1st	84½
12000 M & St P 1st—S M D	113¾	2 000 Ohio St inc	20
1000 M & St P cons	123½	1000 do	20
5000 M & St P 1st—Ter A	97	10000 Ohio So 1st	91¾
10000 M & St P gold 7s	129	1000 do	90¾
20000 Met El 2d	87¾	10000 OCP & St P 1st is	109¾
2000 do	87¾	6000 PD & E 1st—E Div	91⅝
10000 do	87¾	6000 do	91⅝
10000 Mo Pac 1st cn	104	1000 R & D 1st 6s	109
2000 do	104¼	2000 R & D 1st 6s	109
3000 M K & T gen 1st	84¾	2000 St L & I M 5s	83½
7000 M K & T gen 2d	67¾	1000 do	83½
7000 M K & T gen 6s	83¾	10000 T P incl s	47
4000 Mid of N J 1st	98	10000 T Pac 1st ex cp	61¾
4000 do	98	2000 do	61¾

2 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

10000 La cn stamped 4s	79¾	27000 Mutual Un 6s	85
6000 N Car 6s spcl tax	18	10000 Mo C 1st ex cp	43¾
1000 Penn comp b	60	3000 M & St L 1st 7s	120
20000 do	60¾	4000 Morgan's L & T 6s	101
5000 do	60¾	1000 Mid of N J 1st	98
10000 Penn 6s	52¾	5000 Mo Pac 1st cons	104¾
10000 Va 6s defd	11¾	7000 M & St P 1st—S M D	113¾
5000 do	11¾	1000 M & St P 1st—Term.	97
45000 do	11¾	10000 do	97
10000 A & P inc	17¾	20000 N Y W S & B 1st	44¾
1000 do	17¾	10000 do	44¾
1000 do	17¾	16000 do	79¾
1000 do	17¾	10000 do	79¾
1000 do	17¾	16000 do	79¾
1000 do	17¾	10000 do	79¾
1000 A & P—W Dist	73	100000 do	73
2000 Am D & I 6s	89¾	45000 do	79¾
50 do	89¾	55000 do	79¾
10000 Can So 2d	77¾	40000 do	79¾
5000 do	77¾	40000 do	79¾
1.00 Col Coal 6s	77	20000 do	79¾
5000 do	77¾	25000 do	79¾
5000 C & C cur	72	10000 do	79¾
1000 do	71	10000 do	79¾
2000 C & O 1st—Sel ex c	63½	40000 do	79¾
1000 C & O cur	23	10000 do (buyer 5)	79¾
4000 C St L & N O 5s	112¾	30000 do	79¾
3000 Can So 1st gtd	101¾	6000 do	79¾
4000 C St L & N O 5s	112¾	30000 do	79¾
6000 D & R G W 1st	60	10000 do (seller 30)	79¾
2000 do	60¾	15000 do	79¾
2000 do	60	10000 do	79¾
1000 D & R G Istcon	78½	100.0 do	79¾
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1000 Ft W & D 1st	81	95000 do	79¾
5000 do	81¾	10000 do	79¾
5000 do	81¾	10000 do	79¾
5000 do	81¾	30000 do	79¾
2000 do	81¾	20000 do	79¾
4.00 do	81	88000 N Y C & St L 1st	81¾
2000 G C & S F 1st	112¾	2000 N Y C & H con 6s	131¾
2000 H & S Jo con	110½	1000 NYC&NCon 1st ex cp	107¾
5000 do	110½	1000 N O Pac 1st coup	107⅝
1000 H T & C 1st—M Le	93¾	15000 do	107⅝
2000 I B & W con inc	20¾	15000 do	107⅝
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3000 do	21	5000 do	64⅝
10000 L&N—N O&M D	98¾	2000 N W 2d yr deb 5s	104¾
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1000 L S 1st cp	122	25000 do	81⅜
1000 M & St P 1st C & P W	109¾	2000 do	81⅜
1000 do	109¾	2000 do	82¾
1000 M & St P 1st—La C D	110	5000 do	82¾
10000 do	110¼	10000 Ogn Imp Co 1st	84½
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7000 M K & T gen 2d	67¾	1000 do	83½
7000 M K & T gen 6s	83¾	10000 T P incl s	47
4000 Mid of N J 1st	98	10000 T Pac 1st ex cp	61¾
4000 do	98	2000 do	61¾

10000 U S 4s reg	123¾	4.00 M K & T cons 7s	121¾
6000 U S 4½s reg	112¾	10000 MexCen 1st ex cp	43¾
4000 La cn stmp 4s	79¾	33000 N Y W S & B ir 5s	65
14000 do	79¾	100.0 do	64⅝
10000 do	79¾	10000 do	64⅝
5000 do	79¾	6000 NY L E & W n con	79¾
7000 A & P inc	17	10000 do (buyer 3)	79¾
5000 do	17⅜	10000 do	79¾
10000 do	17⅜	16000 do	79¾
10000 do	17⅜	10000 do	79¾
3000 A & P—W Dist	73	20000 do	79¾
15000 do	72½	90000 do	79¾
2000 A & S con 6s	108	6000 do	79¾
4000 A & S con	108	8000 do	79¾
2000 B C R & N 1st	108½	60000 do	79¾
3000 do	108½	40000 do	79¾
5000 CB&Q—In Dis	98	50000 do	79¾
10000 C & O 1st—SeB c cp	63½	10000 do	79¾
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BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The balances between the banks today have been at 2¾ per cent. Balances at the clearing-house today were $1,687,245.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS FIRST BOARD.

	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.
Bell Telephone	25	178	178	178	178
Erie	200	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
N. Eng. Tel.	25	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Atchison	3,000	71¾	71¾	7 74	71¾
A. & T.	100	7	7	7	7
C. B. & Q.	100	130¾	130	13 14	13 14
Mexican Central	300	8

December, 89½c. Corn steady; No. 2, 35½c. Oats firm; No. 2, 25½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 56c. Barley dull; No. 2, 57½c.

PROVISIONS—Higher. Mess pork—Cash or November, $8.35; January, $8.52. Lard—Prime steam, cash or November, $6.05; January, $6.02½.

BUTTER—Firmer; dairy, 19@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet, 7½@9c.

EGGS—Easier, 17@17½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,704 brls; wheat, 21,800 bu; barley, 47,300 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 25,985 brls; wheat, 500 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Firm, with a good demand.

GRAIN—Wheat opened strong; closed firm; No. 2 red, October, 85@85½c; November, 85@85½c; December, 87½@88c; January, 89½@89½c. Corn a shade firmer; No. 2 mixed, 55c; steamer No. 2 mixed, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 mixed, 52@52½c; No. 2 mixed October, 52@52½c; November, 52@52½c; December, 47½@47¾c; January, 46½@47c. Oats—Spot firm, with a moderate demand; no grade, white, 32c; rejected white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c; ungraded white, 33c; No. 2 white, 33½c; futures quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, October, 34½@34¾c; November, 31½@31¾c; December, 31½@32c; January, 33¼c.

BUTTER—Quiet, but steady; Western dairy, extras, 18@19c; Western, good to choice, 11@16c.

CHEESE—Firm and in good demand; Ohio, fair to prime, 6½@9½c.

Other articles unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 90,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 8.—GRAIN — Wheat — Western higher and active; No. 2 winter red, spot, 90½@90¾c; October, 85½@86c; November, 93¼@93½c; December, 96½@96¾c; January, 91.03@91.03¼. Corn—Western steady and dull; mixed, spot, 48c; October, 46½@47c; January, 45½@45¾c. Oats steady and quiet; Western white, 33@35c; mixed, 30@31c.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Other articles unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,167 brls.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 8.—GRAIN—Corn active; high mixed, 42¾@42¾c; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42¼c. Oats active; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c. Rye firm; No. 2, 61½@62½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 900 bu; corn, 36,500 bu; oats, 81,-900 bu; rye, 3,400 bu; barley, 1,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 7,700 bu; oats, 28,300 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 600 bu.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8.—GRAIN—Wheat strong; No. 1 white, 86c cash and October; 90½c November; 90¾c bid December; No. 2 red, 86½c cash and October; 90¾c bid November; 93½c December; No. 3 red, 80½c; receipts, 76,300 bu. Corn—41¾c bid. Oats—No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 2, 27½c.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 8.—GRAIN—Wheat strong and higher; No. 1 hard, October, 80½c; November, 82c; December, 85¼c; May, 91 0¼; No. 1 Northern, October, 80c; November, 82c; December, 87½c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $5.00@5.25; bakers', $3.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 187,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 25,700 bu; flour, 25,368 brls.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—SUGAR—The first of the new crop, 275 brls Louisiana centrifugals of white sold on change at 5¾c. New Louisiana syrup, 50@55c. Molasses—Firmer; 32@36c.

Corn strong and unchanged.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 8.—No markets; general holiday.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—GRAIN—Wheat higher; trade active; No. 2 red, 78½c asked; November, 81c; December, 83½c bid, 83c asked. Corn quiet; cash, 32½c bid; November, 31c asked; year, 29½c bid, 29½c asked. Oats nominal; 24½c asked.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—GRAIN—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 85½c bid. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 41¾c cash; 42c bid. Oats quiet, 25½c bid.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 9½@9¾c.

GRAIN—Firm. Wheat—No. 2 long berry, 90c; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 45½c; No. 2 white, 46¾c. Oats—New No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Quotations unchanged.

OTHER MARKETS.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 9¼c; receipts, 1,891 bales; shipments, 1,457; stock, 35,315; sales, 1,750.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 8.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 9 5-16c; low do, 9 1-16; good ordinary, 8 13-16c. Net and gross receipts, 5,613; exports coastwise, 4,419 bales. 1,197; stock, 46,778.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—Cotton—Easy; net receipts, 4,581 gross, 5,581. Exports to Great Britain, 2,295; sales, 2,100; stock, 63,649.

New York, Oct. 8.—Petroleum—The market was more active today and strong, selling up from 81.01¾ to 81.02¾. Most of the dealings in the early part were made at and above 81.02, the market closing at 81.01¾. Crude, 81.01½; bulk, 80.80; sales, 1,000 brls.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 8.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 81.01¾ and closed at 81.01½; highest price, 81.02¾; lowest, 81.01¾; sales, 2,350,000 brls; clearances, 1,053,000; charters, 40,250; shipments, 67,405.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—Petroleum—Unchanged; 150 test, 7½c.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Petroleum—Firmer and fairly active. National Transit certificates opened at 81.01¾ and advanced to 81.02 at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8.—Turpentine—Spirits firm at 32c.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 8.—Petroleum—Opened at 81.01¾; closed at 81.01¾; highest, 81.02¾; lowest, 81.01¾. Runs, 64,188 brls; total shipments, 67,405; charters, 40,000; clearances, 50,000.

Titusville, Pa., Oct. 8.—Petroleum—Opened at 81.01¾; highest, 81.02¾; lowest, 81.01¾; closed at 81.01¾; sales, 97,000 brls; charters, 40,250.

New York, Oct. 8.—Dry Goods—The exports of domestic cottons the last week have been 2,513 packages, making since Jan. 1 a total of 105,779 packages, against 125,501 packages the same time last year, showing an increase of 3½ per cent. The market is without change, except that the volume of business is of small increase.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8.—Whisky—Steady at 81.05; finished goods based on 81 03.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 8.—Whisky—Basis for finished goods, 81.04.

STEVENSON AND BUNN.

A DEFENSE OF THE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO AGAINST THE EX-GOVERNOR.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In your issue of the 3d inst. you published an article from the New York *Times* under the heading, "The New Idaho Governor—An Old, Illiterate Bullhead," in which the Hon. William M. Bunn, ex-Governor of Idaho, puts on record his opinion of the character and qualifications of Col. R. A. Stevenson, the newly-appointed Governor of that Territory.

The terms, "old, illiterate, and bullheaded; he has moss all over him; he hasn't moved an inch in twenty years; he has acted in political concert—high pitch, too—with the Mormon element for a dozen or more years; and he never had an idea in his life that a clam might own," are evidently of the ex-Governor's own choosing; and, were it not for the fact that he had been elevated to the Chief-Magistracy of a Territory by some extraordinary combination of circumstances, one might suppose he had gleaned his vocabulary from the language of the back alleys and slums of Philadelphia. It is not my purpose, however, to quarrel with his tastes, about which there can be no disputes; but it is my purpose to stamp the language he uses as a falsehood and a libel as he deserves, and has received at the hands of the President, a high office which the ex-Governor has shown himself ill-fitted to fill.

I was a resident of Idaho nearly eight years. I knew Col. Stevenson well. I have been on intimate terms with him in various relations, and I think I give utterance to the voice of the people of Idaho of all classes, political and social, when I say that a more honorable and high-minded man cannot be found, or one better fitted by intelligence and independence to administer the public affairs of that Territory. He is a man who, by his push and energy, has made his way against losses and discouragements to a high position as a business-man, and has for years exerted a healthy influence on public and private affairs. His long residence in the Territory and his intimate acquaintance with the people peculiarly qualify him for the office he holds. No man from abroad can be expected to be so well qualified for its duties. What this ex-Governor terms "bullheaded" is simply *his* idea of a characteristic which those who know Col. Stevenson the most intimately will more justly denominate independence and force of will.

Col. Stevenson is not an old man. He is in full possession of his great bodily and mental powers. He is now, and has been for years, engaged in large enterprises in Idaho which, while contributing to his own advantage, have added much to the general prosperity of the Territory. Had this ex-Governor devoted his energies to as wise pursuits, I venture to assert he would not now have the time or the taste to indulge in sneers as illiberal as unmanly against a man who is held in the highest esteem wherever he is known.

Lest it be thought that I have entered into this defense of Gov. Stevenson for political reasons, it is enough to say that he and I are now, and have been since our acquaintance began, opposed in politics—he being an unflinching Democrat and I an unyielding Republican.

One word more: I do not agree with the ex-Governor in his opinion that it is the "veriest rot," as he elegantly expresses it, "to select men from the Territories for the offices there": for I believe such men can be as impartial and will discharge the duties of their offices at least as independently as men selected elsewhere. I believe the Republican and Democratic parties meant what they expressed in their platforms on this subject; and that their action in their National Conventions was not mere "claptrap," but wise and just towards the people of the Territories, among whom can be found men as well qualified intellectually and morally to administer public affairs as among people in the older States.

M. E. HOLLISTER.

A PROUD NIGHT FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

The leading editorial in the Minneapolis *Tribune* is: "Minneapolis had a truly metropolitan day last night—one worthy of a city of over 130,000 inhabitants.

From the news columns: "The total loss was $78,700; insurance, $64,900."

From the society intelligence: "Large crowds were added to the number already assembled at the fire as soon as the opera was over."

MRS. MORGAN'S ORCHIDS.

The sale of orchids and plants belonging to the late Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan was concluded Saturday at Horticultural Hall, New York, the entire sum realized being about $40,000. The collection itself cost Mrs. Morgan over $200,000, and the persons from whom she purchased them—Messrs. Veitch & Co. of London—were the lowest bidders at prices far below what they originally sold them for.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Wagon Demolished by the Cars, Instantly Killing a Young Man.

Robbed in a Sleeper—Dealers in "Paper Goods" Want a Customer.

Two Boys Acquitted of the Charge of Killing Their Father—Other News Notes.

OREGON, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Snyder, old residents of this section, was celebrated last night. They have spent forty-two years of their married life on the banks of Rock River, are in excellent health, and are loved and respected by all who know them.

DIXON, Ill., Oct. 8.—Dixon Post (Grand Army of the Republic), No. 299, gave a camp-fire last night in honor of the Hon. Thomas J. Henderson and others. All left for the Franklin Grove reunion today. The trains passing through here are crowded with Grand Army of the Republic men.

MACOMB, Ill., Oct. 8.—The Hon. Henry Black, an old settler and prominent farmer of this county, died at his home in Industry Township last night, aged about 70. He represented McDonough and Warren Counties in the Lower House of the Legislature in 1870.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The wedding ceremony of Mr. Clarence J. Hardin of Peoria and Miss Ethel Ohr of Normal took place this evening and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends.

At an early hour this morning a Lake Erie & Western Railway watchman went out to the east end of the company's yards in this city to take down a switch light and was startled at the discovery of the body of a man lying face downward in the shallow, muddy water at the mouth of the city sewer just east of Gridley street. It proved to be David Smith, the tailor, and he was dead. Smith was one of the best-known characters in the city. He was a Scotchman, but came to America thirty years ago, and had lived in Bloomington nearly as long.

DELAVAN, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—As the 5 p. m. train on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad was nearing the station this evening it struck a wagon and team driven by a man named Akin. He had several boys in the wagon with him. They all jumped but a boy named Wakefield, 7 years old, who was thrown against the switch-bar, crushing his skull. He was removed to his home, but cannot live more than a few hours.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The memorial tablet of brass recently presented to the City of Galena by the New York Grant Monument Association was formally accepted by our City Council at a regular meeting today, and an appropriate resolution of thanks was adopted and ordered engraved and sent to the donors. A life-size portrait of Gen. Grant now adorns the Council Chamber.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The police were today informed of a robbery which occurred on the Hannibal & St. Joseph train arriving here this morning. The victim was an elderly gentleman who was in the sleeper. He placed his vest, in the pocket of which was a bill-book containing $500, under his pillow. This morning the money was missing. The loser did not remain in the city to look after the thief, as there was hardly any possibility of recovering the money. It is a curious circumstance that three robberies are reported to have occurred on the same car.

PRINCETON, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—At a late hour last night the two-days' session of the Fifty-seventh Regiment came to a close and the soldiers took the early morning trains east and west. The boys were well pleased with the hospitalities of our citizens and passed resolutions to that effect.

Burglars entered the store of Hitchcock & Barrett, at Wyanet, six miles west of here, at 3 o'clock this morning, and blew open their safe. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of notes, a gold watch, and a large amount of jewelry were made away with. The burglars have not been heard from.

MINNESOTA—FINE STOCK SALE—ENTERPRISING "PAPER-GOODS" DEALERS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The second annual sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle by the Northwestern Importers' & Breeders' Association of Benson, Minn., was held at the Minnesota Fair Grounds today. The attendance was small and the prices realized were low. Thirty-seven head were sold, the total received being $7,320. The highest figure was $320, paid by Tanner Bros. of Moorhead for imported Lady Bloom, calved in 1877. H. W. Dana of Lincoln, Ill., bought imported Cassandra, calved in 1880, for $190.

RED WING, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The presumption seems to exist among dealers in the "queer" of New York City that our citizens are a lot of "suckers." Some time since Mr. J. O. Don of this city received a "proposition," which was published in THE TRIBUNE. And now another worthy citizen has received a letter from an extremely "pious" dealer in "paper goods," assuring him on the "honor of a gentleman" that nothing will ever be heard of any correspondence or dealing which may transpire between them.

WISCONSIN—ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—James Kelly, who killed Patrick Kennedy, was captured this morning near Galesville and brought to La Crosse and locked up. Without exciting attention he was arraigned in jail, pleaded not guilty and waived examination, and was taken to the Vernon County Jail to avoid any possible demonstration by the friends of Kennedy. Kelly says Kennedy struck him first with a club. He returned the blow with a fork-handle and did not know he killed Kennedy until the next day.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Two colored men who were hunting today in the woods adjoining the Soldiers' Home at the south edge of town came across the body of a man with a card around his neck. The Coroner was called, and, with an undertaker, went to the place. A note was found in a memorandum-book which said he had committed suicide. He was a canvasser for picture-enlarging. The note stated that his name was Jacob Kronshage. He had taken a strand of sea-grass rope, and, untwisting it, swung himself off. The rope had evidently been broken by the weight, and death was produced by strangulation. He requested that his effects be sent to his brother at Boscobel, Wis., and warned young men to let whisky alone.

MICHIGAN—SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE WATER COMMISSION.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 8.—Jacob Seligman of this city has commenced suit against the Board of Water Commissioners for $4,000, which amount he claims to have lost through the failure of the board to perform the terms of the contract with him in supplying water. In 1883, by an accident to the water main, the board shut off the water-supply of the mill owned by Mr. Seligman. The mill took fire and was destroyed because of a lack of water to extinguish the flames, and for this reason suit has been brought. A large amount of other property was destroyed at the same time, and, should Seligman succeed in recovering damages, suits aggregating five times Seligman's claim will be commenced.

DAKOTA—NO FEELING AGAINST THE MARQUIS DE MORES.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Marquis de Mores, the millionaire cattleman and hero of the recent famous murder trial, in which he was acquitted, went East this evening in a special car. Since his release from custody he has been attending to his beavy interests at Medora, and during the last few days has been enjoying the recreation of a hunt in the Bad Lands in company with a number of prominent friends from the East. There now seems to be no feeling against him among the cowboys, and he is enjoying life in his Western home.

IOWA—OPENING OF STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS—THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS A NEW ORLEANS COMMISSIONER.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Schools of the State University opened today with an increased attendance over any previous year. In the regular medical school the faculty selected Dr. W. F. Peck of Davenport Dean, who has held the position since the school was organized.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—The Governor will appoint S. N. Chase of Cedar Falls an additional Commissioner for Iowa at the New Orleans Fair.

INDIANA—ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF "SUSPICION."

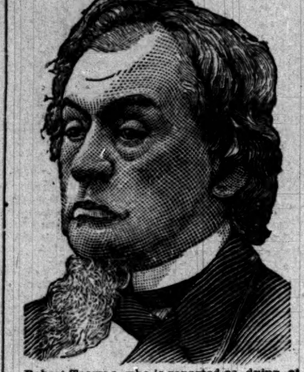
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Henry Robinson, a grocery clerk, was arrested this afternoon as he left the grave over which the funeral ceremonies for his wife had just been performed. At the station-house the charge of "suspicion" was placed against him—suspicion that he murdered his wife. The arrest was on the order of the Prosecuting Attorney, who is bringing the case before the grand jury. Mrs. Robinson was last seen alive last Friday.

The young man claims that his wife committed suicide owing to distress of mind caused by the gossip of some women about him. Robinson testified that his wife often told him that she would commit suicide, and that she would disappear and he would never know what became of her. He understood that she had been drinking during the afternoon.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Sam and Ira Owens were tried today for the murder of their father about three weeks ago. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats, being so instructed by the Judge. This leaves the Owens murder enveloped in profound mystery, though public opinion has not changed as to the guilty parties.

ROBERT TOOMBS.

THIS BRILLIANT AND ONCE-PROMINENT MAN APPROACHES THE END OF HIS EVENTFUL LIFE.



Robert Toombs, who is reported as dying at his home in Washington, Ga., was many years ago one of the most prominent figures in the political arena of the United States. He was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, July 2, 1810. He was educated at the Georgia University and at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., graduating from the latter institution in 1828. In 1829 he was studying law at the University of Virginia, and in every department of study he was regarded as an intellectual prodigy. In 1830, before he had attained his majority, he was, by a special act of the Legislature, admitted to the bar. He rose rapidly in his profession. In 1836 he took part in the war against the Creek Indians, and upon his return in 1837 was sent to the State Legislature. He was reelected in 1842. In 1844 he was sent to Congress, serving in the House until 1853, when he was sent to the Senate. He was prominent in the agitation on the slavery question during this period, and sided with Henry Clay in the adjustment measures of 1854. In 1860 he advocated secession, and in 1861, on the passage of the ordinance of secession, resigned his seat in the Senate. He was a member of the Confederate Congress which met at Montgomery, and upon the earnest request of Mr. Davis became Confederate Secretary of State, acting only temporarily, however, until his successor could be appointed. He resigned that office in July, 1861, when Mr. Hunter of Virginia was appointed to the position. In 1864, upon the invasion of Georgia by Sherman, Toombs was made Brigadier-General and placed in command of the State militia. After the close of the War he spent several years in Europe, returning in 1867.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following instruments were filed for record Thursday, Oct. 8:

CITY PROPERTY.

Washtenaw av, 150 ft, s of Thompson st, e f, 25x125; dated Sept. 28 (John Johnston to Mrs. H. Fleming)..... $ 1,000

Clybourn av, 75 ft n w of Orchard st, s w f, 25x 130 ft, improved; dated Oct. 7 (Peter Feiles to Johanna C. Schroeder)..... 4,015

Fremont st, 372 ft n of Cornelia, e f, 24x125 ft, improved, dated Oct. 7 (Robert Herriot to Clementine Zimmermann)..... 5,500

Morse av, 172 ft w of Ashland av, s f, 24x100 ft, dated Aug. 28 (Thomas Anderson to George Riedel)..... 1,000

Brighton pl, 216 ft w of Ashland av, s f, 24x100 ft, dated Sept. 1 (same party to Frank Depenstaedt)..... 600

Huron st, s w corner of Seymour, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Oct. 5 (Charles P. H. Dose to Ferdinand Gosak)..... 800

Lancaster st, 25 ft e of Mozart, s f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 28 (John Dickson to Charles Schulman)..... 550

Clark st, 107 ft n of Goethe, e f, 22x156 ft, dated Oct 6 (Katherine Wallenborn to Margaretha Landolt)..... 5,250

Wabansia av, 355 ft s of Elston road, n f, 50x150 ft, dated Sept. 28 (estate of Honorah Finnane to Michael A. Finnane)..... 1,350

Morgan st, 120 ft s of Maxwell, w f, 24x100 ft, dated Sept. 30 (Ann M. Philips to James Mather)..... 1,850

Twenty-second st, 125 ft w of Lincoln, s f, 25x 126 ft, dated Sept. 30 (Catherine Murry et al. to Samuel Bunn)..... 500

State st, 124 ft n of Thirty-sixth, w f, 25x175 ft, dated Aug. 25 (Thomas Moran to Richard Nash)..... 2,750

Ashland av, 132 ft n of Taylor st, e f, 25 6-10x150 ft, dated Oct. 3 (David W. Irwin to J. F. A. Woods)..... 4,100

Wood st, 75 ft s of Emily, w f, 100x128 ft, and other property; dated Oct. 3 (H. P. Eames et al. to Grace C. Goden)..... 2,800

Monroe st, w of California av, s f, 32x122 ft, dated Sept. 29 (William H. Holyoke to Ella E. Keyes)..... 1,500

Madison st, e of Kedzie av, n f, 24x191 ft, dated Aug. 1 (S. M. Dennicke)..... 1,300

Madison st, adjoining above, dated Aug. — (same party to Cornelius Dennick)..... 1,300

Kinzie st, n e cor of Jean Place, e f, 24x100 ft, dated June 23 (estate of Jesse Whitehead to Thomas Trudail Jr.)..... 700

Harrison st, 73 ft e of Robey, s f, 18x100 ft, dated April 15 (Fred L. Ames to Edwin P. Wing)..... 2,550

Twenty-second st, 50 ft n of Jane, w f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 29 (estate of William S. Johnston to Gross Parkway, n w cor of Seymour st, s f, 24x 80 ft, improved, dated Oct. 1 (Samuel E. Gross to Philip Baumann et al)..... 2,800

Ridgeway av, s w corner of Frederick, e f, 67x 134 ft, and other property, dated Sept. 29 (Silas Fisher to William J. Hoard)..... 6,000

Ogden av, s of Taylor st, s of t, 22x100 ft, dated Sept. 12 (John B. Carroll to John H. Young).

Chicago av, 200 ft w of Carpenter st, n f, 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 7 (J. H. C. Baumgarten to William Fous).....

Portland av, 125 ft s of Napoleon place, w f, 25 x125 ft, dated Oct. 8 (Myron A. Pearce to Axel F. Carlson)..... 2,500

Seventeenth st, 75 ft w of Ashland av, s f, 25x 125 ft, dated Sept. 11 (Ellis Kaufman to Vaclav Valicka)..... 575

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Paulina st, 200 ft s of Lawrence av, w f, 50x165 ft, dated June 23 (Adam G. Ball to William L. Boettcher)..... 625

Herndon st, 183 ft s of Lincoln av, w f, 24x80 ft, dated Oct. 6 (Charles J. Flugal to Cacilia Elling)..... 600

School st, 153 ft w of Gross av, n f, 24x125 ft, dated June 29 (Samuel E. Gross to Gustav Almquist)..... 475

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Fifty-first st, 191 ft e of Halsted, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 31 (Granville S. Thomas to John Hayward)..... $ 600

Wabash av, n e cor of Forty-first st, w f, 91x161 ft, dated Sept. 8 (H. L. Young to Thomas A. Lilly)..... 6,000

Buddan st, near Forty-second, w f, 24x104 ft, dated Oct. 5 (John G. Earle to David W. Saunders)..... 850

Cottage Grove av, 60 ft e of Oakwood boulevard, e f, 40x56 ft, dated Sept. 14 (Henry L. Turner to William A. Bond)..... 30,000

Cottage Grove av, adjoining above, dated Sept. 14 (William A. Bond to Henry L. Turner)..... 30,000

Hyde Park av, 306 ft s of Bowen, e f, 75x100 ft, dated Sept. 14 (H. L. Turner to William A. Bond)..... 11,250

Hyde Parkway, 181 ft s of Bowen, e f, 75x100 ft, dated Sept. 14 (H. L. Turner to William A. Bond)..... 11,250

Wentworth av, 50 ft n of Swan st, e f, 25x106 ft, dated May 26, 1884 (Charlotte E. Page et al. to Bartel J. Soudeker)..... 800

WEST OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Norman st, 150 ft s of Division, w f, 25x118 ft, dated May 28 (Richard S. Cox to Henry Schafer)..... $ 500

Palmer av, w of California, s f, 25x160 ft, dated Oct. 7 (Henry Nixon to Samuel Nixon)..... 1,450

Norman av, 165 ft n of Wabansia, e f, 24x100 ft, dated Sept. 29 (J. M. Thiel to George Gleich)..... 375

Lake st, s e cor of West Forty-eighth..., 80 rds 165 ft, dated Sept. 21 (West Chicago Land Co. to John J. Hickey)..... 1,200

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

No. 460 Thirty-ninth street, Mrs. C. Gillespie, one-story cottage, 18x50 feet, $500.

No. 225 Loomis street, M. Hanley, two-story flats, 22 x54 feet, $3,500.

No. 338 West Seventeenth street, A. Smolek, one-story cottage, 24x36 feet, $600.

No. 319 North Lincoln street, W. Ruthensour, one-story office, 12x14 feet, $100.

No. 125 Bangasson street, Mrs. M. T. O'Harra, two-story dwelling, 20x39 feet, $1,000.

No. 857 and 859 West Madison street, C. Swigart, three-story store and flats, 50x75 feet, $6,000.

No. 668 Chicago avenue, J. Totcke, barn, 18x20 feet, $200.

No. 115 West Huron street, E. Johnson, four-story store and flats, 24x68 feet, $10,000.

No. 257 North Robey street, C. Breyer, two-story flats, 22x50 feet, $5,500.

No. 68 Thirty-first street, A. Mountin, addition, 15x55 feet, $600.

No. 58 Myrtle street, Mrs. J. Doyle, one-story cottage, 22x60 feet, $1,400.

Nos. 2047 and 2049 Forest avenue, W. H. Fleming, two-story flats, 50x55 feet, $6,000.

Nos. 2048 and 2050 Prairie avenue, W. H. Loveland, two two-story dwellings, 37x52 feet, $6,500.

No. 1804 Lake street, M. W. Johnson, addition, 22x35 feet, $1,000.

No. 328 West Indiana street, J. E. Kochsel, four-story store and flats 20x75 feet, $7,500.

No. 37 Wendell street, John Dunlap, two-story flats, 21x28 feet, $1,000.

No. 326 Hurlburt street, J. J. Stapleton, addition, 21 x26 feet, $1,000.

Nos. 114 to 118 Thirty-third street, Mrs. Barbara Titus, three three-story dwellings, 61x37 feet, $10,000.

THE NEW STAR.

The nameless new star in Andromeda is of a reddish-yellow.

THE COURTS.

An Unauthorized Release of Two Mortgages Causes a Four-Cornered Fight.

A Husband Sued for His Wife's Board—Williams, the Money-Lender, in Trouble.

Judge Gresham is hearing the foreclosure case of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society against Margaret S. Chase and others, which hangs on the validity of a release claimed to have been made without authority by a lawyer. According to the statement of the case as made by the complainant's attorney, William J. Davis, a Randolph street real-estate dealer bought the lot now known as No. 181 Howe street for Chase, the title being taken in the name of C. N. Hale. A mortgage to secure $5,000 of the purchase money, or rather money borrowed to buy the lot, was given to Davis as trustee for Mrs. Lockwood. In 1875, after the land had been improved by the erection of a house, it was conveyed to Mrs. Chase, and she gave a second trust deed to Davis as agent of Charles Dumont, the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, to secure $5,000, in September, 1877, releases of both these $5,000 deeds were filed for record purporting to have been executed by Davis, but he denies he signed them. After they were recorded G. W. Hale, on the strength of Dent & Black's opinion that the title was good, loaned some money on the property. When the society filed its bill to foreclose the second mortgage Mrs. Chase answered by setting up the release, and the society replied by charging that the release was fraudulent and void. All the mortgagees are represented in court, and each is hostile to the other, so that the contest is a four-sided one. D. W. Jackson appears for the society, Goudy and Dupee for Davis, and Gen. Leake and D. W. Fales for the third mortgage. The trial will take today and probably tomorrow.

A HUSBAND SUED FOR HIS WIFE'S BOARD.

An amusing little case is on trial before Judge Smith; brought by William H. Larrabee of No. 2603 Wabash avenue against Joseph Ferguson, a dealer in second-hand furniture at No. 234 South Halsted street, to recover $416 board of Mrs. Ferguson for fifty-seven weeks, beginning in March, 1882. From the plaintiff's evidence it appeared that the Fergusons were married in February, 1882, and for a short time thereafter lived at the Larrabees. Ferguson became jealous, and moved with his wife to two small rooms on De Puyster street. A soap-box supplied the place of a cupboard, and the furniture was limited to a three-quarter bedstead, a second-hand rusty stove, an ancient frying-pan, some trays, and a table which cost $1. His treatment was not all that could be desired, especially in the matter of money, and after he had refused her 50 cents for hairpins, because he did not like his wife to use hairpins, she threatened to leave him. He said the accommodations and manner of life suited him, and if she did not like them she could go. She took the hint and went back to the Larrabees, where she staid fifty-seven weeks. The trial is still in progress.

WHERE DID EMERSON GET HIS DIVORCE?

Augustine H. Read of Boston filed a bill yesterday stating that he has a claim for $2,478 against William H. Emerson for the support of his wife, Hester A. B. Emerson, from September, 1877, to October, 1884. Emerson claims he procured a divorce from his wife during his separation, but Read denies that. As, however, he does not show where the alleged divorce was granted he says he cannot safely proceed to trial, as he fears some record of a divorce may be springed on him at the hearing of his suit against Emerson, which he cannot at the time show to be false. He therefore asks that Emerson may be compelled to disclose where and when, if ever, he obtained a divorce from his wife. The Emersons were married in December, 1848, and separated in March, 1877. □

SAMUELS, WILLIAMS & CO.

Dec. 8, 1882, William C. Stokes borrowed $125 of Charles Williams for eleven months, agreeing to pay $99 interest, all of which was to be repaid in monthly payments of $5.45. This was secured by a chattel mortgage on complainant's personal property at No. 1708 Diversey street. In November, 1883, about $50 was still unpaid, and this was renewed for four months, and again in September, 1884, and March, 1885. He has paid $106 interest on the original loan, but Williams and his particular friend, H. Samuels, who appears to be also interested in the transaction, claim $159 more. This Stokes refuses to pay on the ground that it is usurious, and asks for an injunction to prevent its collection.

ITEMS.

In the case of John Pearce and others against Edwin H. Sheldon, as receiver of the defunct Chicago Land Company, Judge Blodgett yesterday entered an order authorizing the receiver to pay a first dividend of 2 per cent on the par value of the stock.

Today will be devoted by the appellate court to the examination of law students. The examining committee are ex-Judge W. H. Bannum, James M. Flower, and George W. Kretzinger.

The firm of Henderson & Gunderson started a livery-stable four years ago at No. 222 Illinois street. At the end of September, 1885, the partnership was dissolved, and each member was to pay one-half of the debts. Peter Gunderson, however, complains in his bill in the Circuit Court that his partner, John Henderson, has sold out his interest to one Lindberg for $3,350, has collected debts which he fails to account for, and now threatens to go to England with the surplus. Fearing that he would lose his grip on the forty associate, Gunderson prayed for a writ of ne exeat, which was issued by Judge Moran. The defendant is required to give $500 bail.

John Balkwill brought a bill against his former partner, William Paich, with whom he engaged in the furniture business at No. 107 Throop street in June, 1882. The defendant withdrew and the firm was dissolved day before yesterday. Complainant alleges that Paich owes the firm $1,694, and is collecting the assets for his own use. He wants an accounting and injunction.

A venire returnable Oct. 20 was issued by Judge Blodgett yesterday for a grand jury in the United States District Court.

In June last Thomas Rudel made an agreement with Samuel J. Sawyer to convey to him forty feet on the corner of School and Fifty-ninth streets in exchange for 100 acres of land in Ulster County, New York, two and a half miles from Poughkeepsie, and the Hudson River, and also four lots in South Chicago worth $1,400; to $1,200. Yesterday Rudel began suit for reconveyance.

Belle Boyd Hammond, formerly a notorious Confederate spy, began a suit yesterday against THE TRIBUNE to recover $5,000 for alleged libel. Sept. 29 this paper published in the usual course of business a telegram to the effect that Belle Boyd had recently arrived at St. Louis, stopping at the Hurst Hotel, and that after her departure, leaving a large unpaid board-bill, the proprietor opened her trunk, found to contain only a pair of corsets, a pair of slippers, and a motto with the title: "God Bless Our Home." The ex-spy, who is now in this city, takes exception to this statement and wants a money compensation.

The 10th of April last, as Verona McNamara, a 6-year-old child, was attempting to cross State street at Thirty-eighth street, she was run over by a grip-car and had her left leg... Yesterday she sued the railroad company for $10,000 damages.

THE RECORD.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—NEW SUITS.

10,353—Verona McNamara, by her next friend, vs. Chicago City Railway Company. Case, 10,000. Dent, Black & Crafty Bros., attys.

ORDERS.

JUDGE GRESHAM—Chancery orders—Mass. Home Miss. Soc. vs. Chase; partic heard and cons. to today.

JUDGE BLODGETT—Chancery orders—932. Schenck vs. Metzner; leave by Sheldon to file preliminary rep. post to Monday a. m.—702. Hopkins vs. Holdenman; time for compl. to show cause, etc., ext. to Nov. 15, time to ans. ext. to first Monday of Dec.—973. Pearce vs. Sheldon; ord. as prep.—Kelly vs. Amundson; ord. modifying ord. as prep.

Law orders—861. Miller vs. Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C. Ry. Co.; death of plf. sug. and E. W. Miller, extr. sub. judgment.—777. First National Bank of Worcester vs. L. B. Ullman, A. M. Shreffler, A. M. Klinefelter and A. Dillman; defft. and judgt., $2,212.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—ORDERS

JUDGE BLODGETT—Admiralty orders—134. Thomas E. Milner et al. vs. Proceeds of Propeller Buckeye; by consent dec., $1,705—138. Fuller vs. Same; for libelants and proofs and advisement.—137. Same vs. Same; same ord.—138. Above vs. Same; same ord.

APPELLATE COURT—ORDERS.

Orders—3,144. C. & A. R. R. Co. vs. Englewood Con. Co.; mo. appls. to set time for oral argmt. dec.—2,135. Hanchett vs. Weber; taken on briefs.—2,197. Perin vs. Parker; appl. for appeal, and taken.—2,197. Same; to file reply brfs. in 3 dys.—2,127. Merrick vs. Hulbert; taken on brfs.—2,138. Clark vs. Kiesr; argd. by appls. and taken.—2,139. Same vs. Burkey; taken on brfs., mo. appls. alld. 5 dys. to file reply brfs.—2,140. Gillett vs. Lane; dis. on short rec. with prec. 35 days.—2,141. Jones vs. Chicago Oil Co.; taken on brfs., mo. appls. alld. 7 days to file brf